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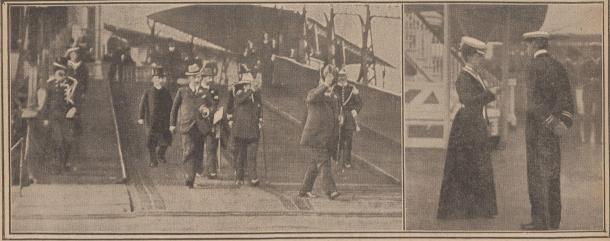
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#### THE MEETING OF THE KING AND QUEEN AT FLUSHING.



On his way home from the Continent the King met the Queen at Flushing, where her Majesty stopped en route for Copenhagen. The first photograph is a snapshot taken as his Majesty walked briskly from the train to the royal yacht. In the second Queen Alexandra is seen on the deck of the Victoria and Albert in conversation with one of the officers, awaiting the arrival of the King.

#### THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY: THE RUINED TOWN OF STEFANACONI.







The latest messages tell of over 400 people killed and twelve towns devastated. The central photograph is of Stefanaconi, one of the wrecked towns. One hundred inhabitants perished and one quarter of the town is in ruins. The photographs at the sides are types of the peasants who lost their lives in the havoc.

#### THE ANTI-PEACE JAPAN RIOTS.



Rioting still continues in Tokio, but tranquillity is gradually being restored by the large force of police patrolling the streets. The photograph, taken in Hibiya Park, shows types of working people who were the principal rioters.

#### BAKU, THE CITY OF BLOOD AND FIRE.



Although special troops have been dispatched to quell the revolution, massacres and incendiarism continue. The photograph shows Baku and the bay, while in the foreground is a type of the peasants who have been slaughtered by thousands.

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It is recorded of Tarquin the Proud, seventh Emperor of Rome, that an old woman came to him with nine books, which contained, she said, sacred oracles. She asked an enormous price for them, and when the Emperor refused, she flew into a rage, threw three of the books into the fire, and still asked the same price for the remainder. The Emperor again refused, and she thereupon threw three more into the fire, and still asked the same price for the three remaining. This so astonished the Emperor that he bought the three at the price for which in the first instance he might have had the nine. These were the Sibylline Books, and their contents were long looked upon by the Romans as divine oracles.

That was several centuries ago. To-day we are offering to you a collection of books containing a priceless ing to you a collection of books containing a priceless store of good reading—of world-knowledge, of the accumulated wisdom of fifty centuries—on terms as remarkable for cheapness as those offered to the Emperor Tarquin were for costliness. An ordinary library of a thousand volumes would not be as valuable for practical purposes as this library of twenty big volumes. The very best, the most interesting writings are selected and arranged for your convenience.

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These twenty volumes, beyond all question, are first, last, and always books for you and yours to read and enjoy; books of absorbing interest, containing the most entertaining writings of the greatest authors of all times.

#### The Distinguished Editors

The names of the editors of the Library guarantee that it has been well chosen and skilfully arranged. They are men who have passed their whole-lives among books. Dr. Richard Garnett, LL.D., C.B., the editor-in-chief of the Library, held office for fifty years in the Library of the British Museum (where there are over two million books), and, as we believe, a knowledge of books—and of what people like to read—greater than any other man, living or dead, ever possessed. He was assisted by eminent French, German, and American literateurs.

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German, and American literateurs.

The fact that it is already in the homes of the leading families in the kingdom proves the worth of the International Library. The late Sir Francis Jeune (Lord St. Helier), Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., the Dean of Canterbury, the Earl of Gosford, the Marquis of Tweeddale, and other eminent, people own the International Library. Do you believe in their good judgment? They all bought the International Library. Why not you? Especially as you can just now buy it at such a little price and on such favourable terms. favourable terms

#### The Rush of Orders

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If we receive your order and your half-crown now, we will despatch your set of the Library as soon as possible. It may take some little time to reach your turn, because each order is filled in rotation as received. "First Come, First Served." For those who order promptly the delay will not be considerable, but unless you send your order at once you will have to wait weeks, perhaps months, for your books and bookcase. We cannot too strongly urge upon everyone that, to make sure of obtaining at once this unique Library of the books of the world, you should send your order at the earliest possible moment.

## CAUCASUS REVOLT SPREADING.

Lurid Scenes of Murder, Pillage, and Incendiarism.

#### TROOPS DEFEATED.

Thousands Killed, Millions Lost, and Towns Laid Waste.

#### BRITISH SUBJECTS' FATE.

Anarchy still reigns supreme at Baku and throughout the vast province of Elizabetpol.

Human life is held in light regard; streets are strewn with dead and wounded; the Caucasus is ablaze with murder, incendiarism, and pillage. Millions of pounds have now been lost; millions more will be sacrificed before the authorities gain the upper hand.

At present they are absolutely helpless, and in some parts even the military have shown an indisposition to do their duty. Terrorism prevails every-

position to do their duty. Terrorism prevails everywhere.

"Shoot down all incendiaries and pillagers, of whatever nationality," are the grim orders from St. Petersburg to the troops, and the Tsar is believed to have dispatched another urgent message to the Governor-General of the Caucasus to quell the rebellion with a ruthless iron hand.

Not only are Baku and Balakhany in a state of ruin, but from Shusha the Bishop sends a terrible picture of carnage.

Over 50,000 workers are taking part in the rioting, and an idea of the fighting can be guaged from the fact during the past few days, near Baku, in the fights 1,500 men have been killed by the artillery. In one suburb 400 Armenians were hemmed in in a courtyard. They sent a frantic request to the Governor for assistance, but no help came, and all were killed by the Tattars and troops.

The "Russ" reports that many people were thrust by rioters into burning houses and there burnt alive.

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The oily one redeeming feature of the afrail outbreak (says the "Petit Parisien") is that these events will lead to the early granting by Tsar of many liberties, including a vote to the working classes.

#### SAFETY OF THE BRITISH.

#### Grave Fears Entertained That Four Englishmen Have Perished.

There is great anxiety as to the safety of the British subjects in the affected area.

Most of the British residents of Baku are safe on a yacht, but four Englishmen have been surrounded at Balakhany, and Mr. Urquhart and an escort have gone to their assistance. There is a report, however, that they have perished.

The Foreign Office has been notified by Russia that all steps will be taken to secure the safety of the British.

#### UNBRIDLED PILLAGE.

#### Troops Ordered To Shoot Down Incendiaries Without Mercy.

TIFLIS, Saturday.—The troops at Baku are tired out by the work of the past week. It is hoped that at least partial order would have been re-established to-day, but to-day's news is nothing but a recital of anarchy, arson, pillage, and artillery and rifle

fire.

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the military troops at his The Governor's orders cannot be executed owing to the insufficiency of the military troops at his disposal. Instructions have been issued to shoot down without mercy all incendiaries and pillagers, whether Tartars or not.

In the villages of Duduktchu, Achilla, Akbulaeb and Charmantchi, in the Elizabetpol Government, part of the population has been annihilated, the remainder escaping by flight.—Reuter.

#### PRICE OF ANARCHY.

#### Barest Estimates Show That Losses in Baku Will Run Into Many Millions.

St. Petersburg, Saturday.—From telegrams received here yesterday from Baku by various naphtha companies it is possible to form an approximate estimate of the losses sustained in the disturbances by the companies themselves, the State Treasury, and the Volga shipowners.

Of the 3,600 springs in the Baku district it is certain that 3,900 have been burned out, and it will cost 30,000,000 roubles (£3,000,000) to put them in

working order, while a further outlay of nearly 50,000,000 roubles (£5,000,000) will be necessary for

50,000,000 roubles (£5,000,000) will be necessary for the reconstruction of the workmen's barracks and the purchase of new machinery.

Inasmuch as work cannot be resumed for six or twelve months, the manufacturers will sustain a loss of about 86,000,000 roubles (£8,000,000), while through the stopping of kerosene and naphtha traffic the Volga and Caspina steamers will carry in that time about 100,000,000 poods of eargo less, representing a loss of £700,000 to £1,000,000 on account of freight.

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The Trans-Caucasian Railway is threatened with a probable loss of about £600,000.

The total direct losses to the different concerns are estimated at £19,370,000.

#### QUIETER IN JAPAN.

#### Oder Nearly Restored in Tokio and More Peaceful Conditions Prevailing.

There is better news from Tokio. In the capital order is being restored, but the larger districts to which the disaffection has extended will cause greater trouble to the authorities.

All is comparatively quiet at Tokio, but in several of the districts rioters have been killed and wounded, and many arrests have been made

From a statement made to an important political gathering on Saturday by Count Katsura, the Premier, it transpires (says Reuter's Tokio correspondent) that Japan has agreed to the Strait of La Perouse being free, but has not bound herself not fortify it.

This announcement, coupled with the assurance

In a announcement, coupled with the assurance that Japan will enjoy an entirely free hand in Korea, will, it is believed, assist in calming the popular excitement.

#### AWFUL SCENE OF CARNAGE

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday.—The Armenian Bishop of Shusha has telegraphed to Tiflis, saying the town is but a heap of charred ruins. The fighting between the Tartars and Armenians continued uninterruptedly for five days, and hundreds of killed and wounded are lying in the streets.—Reuter.

#### "WORSE THAN THE WAR."

PARIS, Sunday.—A telegram from St. Petersburg to the "Petit Parisien," of yesterday's date, says:—"The events at Baku are considered a hundred times more terrible than the war in Manchuria. Out of 3,000 wells 3,000 have been burned with all the plant pertaining to them.—Reuter.

The riots have resulted in inquiries from Russia for large quantities of Northumberland and Durham coal.

#### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

#### Ten Large Buildings in America Blown to Atoms.

A great disaster, involving the deaths of forty-six men, and very many injured, occurred on Saturday at Connelsville, Pennsylvania, a gunpowder manufactory being blown to pieces.

With startling suddenness two explosions, that were heard for miles around, alarmed the inhabitants in the vicinity of the Rand powder works, six miles from Unionstown.

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In an instant the air was filled with flying debris, and for some considerable time it was impossible for the relief parties that were instantly organised to approach the ruined buildings.

Thousands of people rushed towards the scene of the disaster, but fled panie-stricken when the news was spread that there were many cars loaded with dynamite still unexploded.

When the rescue parties got to work they were met with shocking scenes. Not a vestige of the ten buildings which comprised the extensive manufactory, says the Central News, remained standing.

To add to the horror, the debris took fire, to the great detriment of the rescuers in recovering the dead and the wounded.

In all forty-six bodies were extricated. The number of those seriously injured amounting to over

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150.

A daring act was witnessed in the removal of dynamite cars that stood close by the burning debris. Every moment they threatened to explode, but a band of daring men swiftly advanced and dragged them from the danger zone.

For miles around buildings have been blown down, and so great was the force of the explosion that seven miles away hundreds of windows were shattered.

Close by the demolished works is the permanent way of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railways, and all the rails have been torn up.

#### AMERICANS ON LORD CURZON.

#### Would He Have Received the Prince of Wales With Tact?

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, Sunday.-In Chicago, where Lady Curzon is so well known and where all her doings are much discussed, it is being freely stated that in the dispute between Lord Kitchener and Lord Curzon, which has ended in the retirement of the latter from the Vicerovalty of India, there was not much sympathy for Lord Curzon in the Royal Family. Moreover, it is stated that very little effort

much sympathy for Lord Curzon in the Royal Family. Moreover, it is stated that very little effort was made in certain circles to arrange matters in such a way that it might be possible for Lord Curzon to retain his position as Viceroy.

Lord and Lady Curzon, it is said, had extraordinary views on the subject of the ceremony with which they should be treated, claiming, in fact, the homage due to a king and queen, rather than that due to a Governor-General and his wife.

This, the Americans say, was most strongly evidenced during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to India on the occasion of the Delhi Durbar. The Duke and Duchess were placed in unpleasant positions, and Lady Curzon on many occasions kept the Duchess waiting for twenty minutes. Lady Curzon, being an American, did not know that this was not in accordance with English eitquette.

This method of procedure was naturally not well received, and doubtless there has been much misgiving as to whether Lord and Lady Curzon would display the right degree of tact towards even the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their visit in November next.

It is thought in Chicago that the rupture between Lord Kitchener and Lord Curzon was hailed with a sigh of relief by those responsible for the Prince's visit to India, as the resignation afforded an opportunity of avoiding what appeared likely to prove unpleasant incidents due to Lord Curzon's self-

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#### RAISULI FIGHTING HARD.

#### Desperate Struggle Within Sight of Tangier-Four Villages in Flames.

TANGIER, Saturday .- The struggle between the Anjena tribe and the Fahs, led by Raisuli, was

Since an early hour this morning heavy fighting has been proceeding within two miles of Tangier,

has been proceeding within two miles of Tangier, the combatants being seen from the town and their firing distinctly heard. Four villages are in flames. The Fahs are gradually being driven towards the town. Contradictory reports are current as to the number killed, but there is no doubt that the casualties are considerable.

The European residents here fear that the suburbs will be pillaged and burned, in which case the houses of Europeans would probably not be respected.—Reuter.

#### LAST SAND CASTLES.

#### "Daily Mirror's" Popular Series of Competitions Concluded at New Brighton.

The last of the Daily Mirror sand castle competitions, which have proved so popular at our easide holiday resorts, took place on Saturday at New Brighton.

There was a large number of youthful competi-

There was a large number of youthful competi-tors, who showed great skill in design as well as in the actual building, and their efforts were watched and admired by crowds of visitors. The judges were Messrs. Hurworth-Robinson (chairman of the Wallesley Urban District Council) and W. Trayers (the surveyor) and their awards

were:—

1, Allan Benbow, 30, Holland-road, Liscard;
2, Lionel Dickson, 18, St. Bride's-road, Egremont;
3, Harold Crean, 15, Littledale-road, Seacombe;
extra, John Hollman, Clarence Hoel, Albion-road,
New Brighton, and Mabel Dickson, 112, Victoriaroad, New Brighton.

A picture of the winning castle will be found on

#### VAST CROWD PANIC-STRICKEN.

At a demonstration of Republicans at Madrid (says Renter) the crowd of 12,000 was charged by the police. There was a wild stampede, many people being trodden under foot.

#### M. WITTE'S SHORT BED.

M. Witte is occupying a modest suite at St. Regis Hotel, New York, having declined to stay in the royal one prepared for him. On his arrival in America he used a bed which had cost #2,000, but had to give it up (says Laffan) because he could not stretch himself out at full length.

#### EARTHQUAKE RUIN.

Fearful Scene in an Italian Prisor

That Was Demolished.

#### TRAIN BURIED IN DERRIS.

The latest telegrams from Italy emphasise the terrible devastation of the earthquak

According to the Milan correspondent of the Echo de Paris," the latest reports from Calabria state that the number of killed is 3,000, many of whom are still buried in the débris, and that the injured are so numerous that at present it is impossible to give a reliable estimate.

More than 50,000 people are homeless

The entire district of Calabria and the Island of

The entire district of Calabria and the Island of Sicily are plunged in dire misery. Already overlaxed the homeless people have no means of again building their houses.

Twelve villages have been wiped out of existence. In . Rome the public clocks stopped at the moment of the earthquake. The light at the Cape Pelorus lighthouse was extinguished, but shone out again immediately. Four sections of sappers have been dispatched from Rome to the scene of the disaster, and other detachments have been sent from Naples. King. Victor Emmanuel, who was at Vallombrosa, and was informed of the disaster by Signor Fortis, the Premier, at once telegraphed to the Prefect of Catanzaro for further details, says Reuter, and placed a sum of 20,000 lire at his disposal for the benefit of the sufferers. His Majesty sent the same sum to the Prefect of Cozena. The King also ordered that the troops should be placed at the orders of the authorities wherever required for rescue and relief work.

#### PANIC IN A PRISON.

He has given a further sum of 100,000 lire (£4,000) to be distributed among the sufferers from

(24,000) to be distributed among the sufferers from the earthquake in Calabria. Many of the railways have been damaged by the earthquake. The station at Pargherlia is com-pletely destroyed, and passengers who have arrived at Nocera (Calabria) by train state in the ruined villages they passed they saw men and women almost without clothing searching for their rela-tives.

At Monteleone, on the west coast of Calabria, says our own correspondent, the shock caused the prison to fall in, and the maddened prisoners screamed frantically to be released.

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There were forty convicts in the prison, but owing to the shifting of the walls it was found impossible to open the cell doors, which had to be battered in with axes and huge pickaxes. Eventually, after hours of work, the frantic prisoners were released, many of them having lost their reason. Eight warders were injured and seven prisoners killed.

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prisoners killed.

A passenger train was entering the railway station at Pargheria when the earthquake happened. The station buildings fell in half, burying the train in the ruins. Several passengers were injured, but none killed.

#### SWIMMING THROUGH PARIS.

#### Miss Kellermann and English Champions in a Great French Contest.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) PARIS, Sunday .- All Paris is resolved on learning to swim, thanks to Miss Kellermann and other champions, who took part to-day in a swimming match in the Seine, over a course of seven and

three-quarter miles.

The banks and bridges were densely crowded with hundreds of thousands of spectators. Not even at Oxford and Cambridge boat races are such enormous crowds seen.

Miss Kellermann was the first to start, and she was followed at intervals by Holbein, Burgess, and Nuttall, and the French champions, Cudoil

## MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Navigation in the Suez Canal, which was sus-pended all Saturday night, through the obstruction caused by the steamer Chatham breaking loose from her moorings, has been resumed.

Two hundred thousand pounds damage has been done by a fire which destroyed an elevator of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé Railroad, containing 1,500,000 bushels of grain.

The writ of habeas corpus applied for by Gallay, the absconding bank clerk, and his accomplices, has been refused by the South American autho-rities. His extradition will therefore follow.

#### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: —Gusty westerly winds; changeable; rain at times. Short fair intervals. Rather cool.
Lighting-up time, 7.27 p.m.
Sea passages will be moderate a\* 77 y rough later.

#### CRYSTAL PALACE "MIRROR" DAYS.

Free Entertainment for Readers of the Most Up-to-date Paper.

#### FEAST OF DELIGHTS.

To mark the phenomenal success of the Daily Mirror its proprietors in September of last year gave a Daily Mirror Day at the Crystal Palace.

On September 24, 1904, the Daily Mirror, besides being an epitome of the most interesting news in paragraphs and photographs, contained a coupon entitling every reader to free admission to a splendid day's entertainment at the Palace.

On that day close on 200,000 persons took advantage of this unique opportunity, and from ten in the morning till eleven at night enjoyed a programme of amusements unequalled for interest and

#### Entertaining a Multitude.

Now, to mark the still more extraordinary success of the Daily Mirror since that date, it has been decided to repeat this colossal enterprise, upon an even more extended scale.

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When, a few days ago, the repetition of last year's programme was being considered, there was a serious difficulty to be overcome.

Last year the Crystal Palace was chosen as the only place large enough to accommodate the many thousands of Daily Mirror readers. Then the circulation of the paper was 210,000. Now it is 351,000 odd.

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This created an apparently insurmountable diffi-culty. For the Palace, large as it is, could not possibly accommodate so enormous a crowd. Its outside limit is about two hundred thousand.

#### Three Days' Entertainment.

What, then, was to be done? After discussing many alternative schemes for the entertainment of Daily Mirror readers we have finally decided to repeat the Palace programme, but, instead of restricting it to one day, to spread it over three days. In this way we shall be able to luxuriously entertain every one of our readers and many of their friends.

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The Daily Mirror days will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 21, 22, 23. On each of those days the Daily Mirror will contain a coupon entitling the holder to free admittance to

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For those three days the humble halfpenny will buy admission to the Crystal Palace (usual price 1s.), and to a Crystal Palace greatly improved by the addition of many special attractions to its usual programme.

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And it will also purchase the latest and most up-dodate newspaper in the world.

There will be special railway facilities to enable country readers to comfortably reach the Palace, and a special exhibition nightly by Messrs. Brock, the renowned firework contractors.

Last year the "Daily Mirro" Day" was

Last year the "Daily Mirror Day" was described as the most enterprising thing ever done by a newspaper. This year the "Daily Mirror Days" will be an ever more notable undertaking.

#### REPERTORY THEATRE CLOSED

#### At Saturday's Last Two Performances Only £5 16s. Was Taken for Seats.

Most disastrous has been Mr. Philip Carr's second season of the Mermaid Repertory Theatre.

During the past week Mr. Carr revived Mr. Sydney Grundy's comedy "The Late Mr. Castello." The expenses for reviving the play

tello." The expenses for reviving the play amounted to £300, whilst the receipts for the week totalled only £12.

Mr. Carr, in consequence of the apathy of the public, was compelled to close the Great Queenstreet Theatre on Saturday night.

"Disheartlening for both actors and audience," said a well-known actor-manager to the Daily Mirror. "The actors, struggling to elicit laughter or sympathy from an audience which, like the currants in the proverbial pudding, was few and far between.

"Nothing can damp an actor's enthusiasm worse."

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"Nothing can damp an actor's enthusiasm more than to gaze into the dim house and see but an occasional face peering through the gloom at him, a dozen or so in the gallery, a like number in the pit, halpy three in the dress circle, and peradventure two in the stalls."

At the matinée on Saturday but 429 s. was taken, whilst the evening performance totalled but 437s.

#### REPENTANT THIEF'S ATONEMENT.

His former employers, a well-known City firm, were surprised on Saturday to receive from a clerk, who many years ago stole £100 from them, the full amount with interest.

The clerk was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the time, and he subsequently went to Canada.

#### SCIENTIFIC DIAMONDS.

#### Pawnbrokers Indignantly Declare That They Were Not Deceived.

A most ingenious method of advertising has been adopted by an American firm of imitation diamond manufacturers.

They are offering to the public "scientific diamonds" at an exceedingly cheap rate, from 8s. each. But, in order to demonstrate the excellence of the imitation of their precious stones, the manufacturers have had recourse to a most novel idea.

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Between August 8 and 10 they assert that they pawned these imitation diamonds to such well-known experts as Mr. A. A. George, of the Strand; Mr. C. B. Vaughan, of the Strand; Messrs. J. W. and W. Davies, of St. Martin's-lane; and Mr. H. Davison, of the Strand, and that these experts were completely deceived, and lent sums of money on the imitations just as though they had been miniature Kohinoors.

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In proof of this, the manufacturers have photographed the pawntickets and have spread the news throughout the length and breadth of the land that their 8s. diamonds will deceive the most expert judges and that they have been pawned for sums varying from £10 to £25.

Mr. George and his confrères have been inundated with letters inquiring if this is really the case. They admit that on the days in question they did advance the sums named and did issue the pawntickets which have been photographed. But they stoutly deny that they were deceived. The money they advanced was on genuine diamonts, and not on imitation ones at all, and they consider it preposterous that four such expert judges could be fooled in that way.

The experts, in fact, claim that genuine rings were pawned, and not "scientific diamonds" at all.

#### THE KING IN LONDON.

#### Meeting with the Oueen at Flushing, and a Hearty Welcome at Charing Cross.

King Edward arrived at Charing Cross from Marienbad at three o'clock on Saturday. Majesty's arrival had been announced for half-past

Majesty's arrival had been announced for hail-past three, and consequently not more than a few hundred people were assembled.

But there were hearty cheers when the King appeared, and many expressions of pleasure at his Majesty's robust appearance.

In the evening his Majesty witnessed the performance of "On the Love Path" at the Haymarket Theatre.

On arriving at Flushing on Friday King Edward went on board the royal yacht, where he met the Once.

The Queen seemed particularly well and happy

#### COUNTESS STIRS WORKERS.

#### Lady Warwick's Rousing Exhortation at a Great Socialist Meeting.

The Countess of Warwick played a leading part at the final sitting of the Trades Union Congress at Hanley on Saturday.

After listening to the president's address, she gave up her seat on the platform and sat among the audience in the balcony.

Speaking at a crowded meeting at the Temperance Hall, Lady-Warwick declared herself a worker

ance Hall, Lady-Warwick declared herself a worker in the cause-of the children.

"I cannot understand," she said, "how you parents can see the conditions under which the children of this district are living without pulling yourselves together and making such a movement as the world cannot withstand."

#### GOLF FOR HEALTH.

#### Dr. Macnamara's Striking Testimonial to the "Royal and Antient" Game.

Golf, as a game to keep young men youthful and

Golf, as a game to keep young men youthful and the middle-aged from decay, received striking praise from Dr. Macnamara, M.P., at the twenty-fifth anniversary on Saturday of the Weidhaas Hygienic Institute, Burgess Hill, Suesecidhaas Hygienic Institute, Burgess Hill, Suesecidhaas Hygienic Institute, Burgess Hill, Suesecidhaas Dr. Macnamara declared himself a believer in the Nature treatment.

When he was forty years of age he was pretty, well worn out. Four years ago he joined a golf club. Since then he had been out almost every morning over a course three miles in length, and was now able to do more and better work, and was a stronger man.

#### HUNGRY ON THE SCAFFOLD.

At the execution of a negro named Holmes, at Norfolk, Virginia, states Laffan, a curious delay occurred. The doomed man said he was hungry, and asked for some boiled eggs.

These were brought to him, and when he had eaten them the execution was carried out.

#### MISSING AERONAUTS.

Started for Denmark, but Landed in Essex.

#### MYSTERY SOLVED.

After the whole world has for days been under the impression that they were lost in the North Sea, it is announced that the aeronauts who left the Crystal Palace on Thursday last safely descended two hours later at Chelmsford.

The story has its humorous side. M. Faure, the French balloonist, and the Marquis de Villalonga ascended from the Crystal Palace with the avowed intention of crossing the North Sea and landing in Holland, Denmark, or Norway

M. Faure was warned of the extremely hazardous nature of his design, but, having made many ascents before, he laughed at the warnings.

#### Promised to Telegraph.

Almost with his last words before starting he promised that he would send a telegram announcing where he had descended, wherever that might be. Then the balloon sprang aloft, and was swallowed up by the darkness.

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A strong south-westerly wind was blowing at the time, and the gravest fears were felt for the safety of the voyagers. Torpedo-boats and other craft crossing the North Sea were warned to keep a look-out in case the travellers fell into the ocean. Then, as time passed and no news was received from them, it was feared they were drowned, for the balloon could not have remained aloft for many

#### Came Back to London.

Now all doubts have been set at rest by the following message from the Aero Club at Paris: —
"M. Faure and the Marquis de Villalonga have arrived safely at Brussels.

"The aeronauts did not cross the sea in the balloon as they intended. The project had to be abandoned owing to contrary winds and stormy weather.

weather.

"At half-past nine on Thursday evening—two

A nan-past lime on Intursaly evening—two hours after leaving London—they descended safely near Chelmsford, in Essex.

"Thence the aeronauts proceeded to London by train, and returned to the Continent by boat, travelling to Brussels."

#### MIMIC BATTLES.

#### Prelude to the Invasion of Berkshire by the Aldershot Army Corps.

Three brigades of cavalry at daybreak to-day commence manœuvres on a large scale in the vale of the White Horse, in Berkshire, under the eye of General French.

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Over 4,000 men and 300 officers are engaged, and during the week evolutions of an intricate nature will take place.

This is to be a prelude to more important manœuvres, which will last a fortnight.

On the 22nd the entire Aldershot Army Corps, numbering 25,000, will take a part.

Then the invasion of Berkshire will be evolved, a movement which, it is hoped, will prove that the Aldershot Corps is the finest "striking force" in Europe.

#### THROWN OUT BY A LADY.

#### Fair Wrestler's Short Shrift for an Unwelcome Admirer.

A remarkable scene was witnessed on Saturday night as the boat train was leaving Liverpool-street

A man was seen to fall from a carriage in a half-stunned condition on the platform.

At once a young lady got out, and, expressing the hope that he was not hurt, said he had only himself to blame.

"My name," she said, "is Lilian Vernon, and I am a member of the Imperial Aerial Wrestling Troupe of ladies, who are under orders to fulfil an engagement at the Circus Schumann, Berlin, next week.

week.
"For some weeks past," she added, "that man"
—pointing to the fallen passenger—"has been persistently annoying me with his attentions, and day
after day, as I have been leaving the gymnasium
in Kennington-road, he has accosted and spoken

to me.

"To-night as the train was just starting he jumped into my carriage and endeavoured to embrace me. I therefore took the liberty of ejecting

Although sixty-two years of age, George Ford, of Twickenham, conceived a tender passion for a woman inmate of Kensington Workhouse, and hanged himself because she would not live with him unless he married her.

#### ADRIFT ON A RAFT.

#### Thrilling Rescues of Spanish Seamen by Homeward-Bound British Liner.

Passengers on the Australian mail steamer Omrah, which arrived at Plymouth on Saturday, reported a thrilling rescue at sea.

Soon after passing Cape St. Vincent on Wednesday the look-out observed a human being lying on

day the look-out observed a human being typing on a small raft. Amid intense excitement the liner was stopped, and a boat put out, eagerly watched by the Omrah's 600 passengers. It brough back the almost lifeless body of a Spanish sailor-lad, who was at once attended to by

e surgeon.

the surgeon. When the castaway recovered he related that he was Juan Delgardo Lamtano, of the Spanish barquentine Carmen, which capsized last Monday in a terrific hurricane. Three men only escaped instant

death.

They had barely time to lash two planks together and had scarcely any food.

Before twenty-four hours had passed the two companions of the rescued man, unable to endure the strain, loosened their hold and were swept away.

#### GALE IN THE CHANNEL.

#### Mail Boats Late, and Cross-Channel Swim Postponed Until To-day.

A strong westerly gale in the Channel made it gain necessary to suspend the coast steamer ser-ices on Saturday. The cross-Channel mail packets encountered very

heavy seas. The turbine steamer Queen, with a favourable tide, however, made the passage across

favourable tide, however, made the passage across in one hour.

Through a mistake in an order to the engineroom, the East African liner Prasident struck the end of the jetty, doing some damage.

The mail packet Calais, with mails and passengers, was late in arriving at Galais, having broken down during the crossing.

Mr. Burgess has made all arrangements to make another cross-Channel attempt to-day, being prevented from making a start by the rough weather on Saturday.

#### ANIMAL TORTURER.

#### Sharp Sentence on Brute Who Revelled in Cruelty to a Dog and Cat.

A night watchman employed by the London County Council the other evening saw Henry Anderson, a young man, with two others larking in Garratt-lane.

Anderson was holding by its hind legs a dog which appeared to be in great suffering. "Finish it," cried one of Anderson's friends, and he dashed its head on the kerb and threw the dead body over the wall.

the wall.

"We'll have the cat," said one of the party, and Anderson pursued and captured a cat, ill-treated it, and then killed it by the same method he applied to the dog. It was ten minutes before the animal was put out of its misery.

"Terrible brutality," exclaimed Mr. de Grey when, at the South-Western Police Court on Saturday, he sent Anderson to prison for two months.

#### FAITHFUL TWENTY-FIVE.

#### London Omnibus Men Appear Averse To Airing Their Grievances.

Mr. J. Hampden Davis, president and organiser of the London Omnibus and Tram Workers' Society, called together a special meeting of London omnibus workers at Drover's Hall, North-road, N., at midnight on Saturday, to protest against a sixteen-hour day and the present rate

of pay.

Although only twenty-five men out of the 15,000 employees turned up, they, nevertheless, kept the debate going until dawn.

Amongst other things they complained that 15,000 omnibus conductors and drivers in London work between sixteen and seventeen hours per diem at a wage that works out at 4d. an hour, and that they are dismissed for the most trifling offences.

offences.

A conductor is held liable for the day's takings of his omnibus, and should they prove below the average he is dismissed.

What the twenty-five wished to see was a twelve-hours day, with a fairer system of payment, and this may be obtained when London omnibus men take the matter more to heart than they did yes-

#### KAISER'S SISTER LEADS REGIMENT.

BERLIN, Saturday.—The Kaiser-parade, the intro-ductory ceremony of the great manoeuvres was held to-day near Homburg. The Kaiser presented new colours to several regiments. The Kaiser's sister, Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse, on horseback, led. her regiment of Fusiliers past his Majestly, and he afterwards led his Bavarian Lancers past the Empress.

#### GENERAL BOOTH'S GREAT WELCOME.

Seated in a Motor-Car He Receives an Ovation in the Albert Hall.

#### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

"What am I going to do next?"

So exclaimed General Booth in the Albert Hall on Saturday night, as he waved his arms almost despairingly at the 13,000 Salvationists who had assembled to welcome him back to London after his pilgrimage of 35,000 miles.

Then the wonderful veteran was all smiles again. "What am I going to do next? I am going to strike with all my might to keep the army flag flying.

The vast hall instantly rang with "Hallelujah!" and shouts of "Glory!" and "Amen!"

"I am going to put more heart in my beloved followers. Oh, soldiers, soldiers, soldiers, soldiers soldiers "-the word, delivered in crescendo, finally sounded like a shriek-" if you would only all pu your shoulders to the wheel and push the old chariot

"Then I am going to Germany, where I shall do all I can to increase the love and affection and peace between the great German people and the people of this dear old country of ours.
"Then I go to Switzerland, and then to France, and then—oh, I would like to do something for the wretched inmates of our prisons before I die. Then there are the vagrants—poor, miserable souls that are a curse to themselves and to others. Oh, who will help me?"

The general's voice became a wail. "Oh, there

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The general's voice became a wail. "Oh, there is so much to do!?"

There were tears in the hall that had been full of laughter and song, full of 'shouts of joy and sounds of welcome. Was not the beloved general home

#### The Beginning of the Crusade.

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Back from a journey to the Holy Land, Australasia, and Ceylon—in every place a guest whom Governor and Bishop and labourer delighted to honour—and back from a motor tour, during which he had covered 2,250 miles of British roads, the general had arrived at Mile End waste early in the afternoon to find the chairman of the London County Council and mayors and M.P.s. waiting to welcome him.

On that same spot forty years before he had begun, unhonoured and despised, the great crusade which has blessed so many scores of thousands.

Drenched by the pouring rain, but cheered by crowds of Londoners, he journeyed to the Albert Hall, which, large as it is, was not half large enough to hold all who wished to enter.

Thirteen thousand Salvationists prayed and sangand shoutch for over an hour, and then the general made a dramatic entrance.

A large screen erected under the great organ fell, and the general was discovered seated in his white motor-car, and wearing his blue motoring coat, the chauffeur sounding the motor-horn with very joy.

#### The Welcome.

How the people chee sums themselves were silenced by the cheer, and Salvationists shouted until they cried.

"How can I thank you? How can I thank God?" asked the general, beginning a speech which lasted over an hour. "It is the great red-letter day of my life. Nothing that can transpire in this world or the next will wipe it from my memory."

in this work of memory.

"You have not ceased to love me. You have not ceased to trust me. Praise God!

"What have I been doing while I have been away? Well, Twe not been idle. An idle general-away?

"What have I been doing while I have been away? Well, I've not been idle. An idle general would never do."
Then he told the story of his triumphs until the building shook with thanksgiving.
"When is the Government coming out of office?" he asked in one of his merry moods. "Well, I've opened a new shelter close to the Houses of Parliament, where a bed, supper, and breakfast can be had for 4d., and if, when they're turned out, they've nowhere else to go, I will shelter them there!
"What am I going to do next? There is such a lot to do!"

#### FIRST AID IN A CEMETERY.

Seeing Maria Richardson, a delicate woman, seated in the Croydon Cemetery, looking dangerously ill, a policeman went to her assistance. By her side was a bottle of salts, and he at once administered an emetic and saved her life. The Croydon magistrates on Saturday decided to report his prompt conduct to his superior.

An aged woman, fined for drunkenness, begged, at Chiswick on Saturday, to be allowed time to pay, as if she went to prison her husband, aged seventy, would have no means of support.

#### PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.

Volunteers Essential to the Home Defence Scheme of the Country.

The Prime Minister paid a graceful tribute to the Volunteer force of the country when opening a bazaar in aid of the funds of the 7th V.B. Royal Scots at North Berwick on Saturday.

They had a direct bearing, he said, on the whole scheme of the defence of the Empire.

If the Regular Army were engaged in some If the Regular Army were engaged in some great war on the North-West Frontier of India, and every strain was put on the ability of the country to provide soldiers for that contest, and there were no Volunteers, it was hard to say how small a body of men might not do serious damage, a panic being worse than many defeats.

It was wholly untrue to suggest that criticisms directed against excessive notions of national peril had done anything to throw discredit on the wisdom of the originators of the Volunteer movement.

ment.

Two great problems faced the country—first, to find an army numerically sufficient to defend their possessions across the sea, and second, how to defend the shores of Great Britain.

With regard to the second problem, he did not think invasion on a great scale practicable under existing circumstances, but if the Volunteer force existed for no other purpose than to repel invasion, its existence would be amply justified.

#### MUCH-DISCUSSED VERDICT.

Witham Disaster Victims Discuss Question of

In Witham and Chelmsford the finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest on the victims of the railway disaster, to the effect that there is no proof

railway disaster, to the effect that there is no proof of negligence on the part of the railway company, was a burning topic of discussion on Saturday. It is apparently believed by many, including some of the injured, that the verdict takes all responsibility off the railway company for the payment of compensation to the injured and the relatives of the killed.

Many of the injured have now practically recovered and gone home. But there is some anxiety for Mr. David Christy, J.P., the oldest victim of the disaster, whose condition does not improve. He is eighty-three years of age.

#### WOMAN BURGLAR.

Conlesses To Opening a Back Window in True Professional Style.

It is seldom that a woman is charged with burglary, but there was a case of that kind at Lambeth

Gladys Westcott, a dressmaker, of thirty-eight ears of age, was alleged to have broken into a

years of age, was alleged to have broken into a house in Bitcheck-road, West Norwood, and stolen property therefrom of the value of £83. During the temporary absence of the tenants, a skirt, a blouse, and other wearing apparel was taken, and later, when Westeott was arrested, she are the way to was stated, wearing the stolen articles. According to the evidence she informed a detective that she opened a window at the back of the house with a saw, and let in two other women by the front door. She was remanded.

#### WORKSHY'S ONLY LAPSE.

Once Tried Harvest Work and Regretted It Ever Afterwards.

"I've been in prison fifty-three times," said Thomas Sullivan, at Brentford, on Saturday, correcting the statement of a workhouse master that he had been incarcerated twenty-eight times.

he had been incarcerated twenty-eight times. Magistrate: Is that all? You seem to be more happy in than out.—It looks like it.

A man like you ought to get work.—I can't get any. I once got work in a harvest field one day. I knew about it (regretfully). Sullivan, who was charged with refusing to perform his allotted task, was remanded.

#### FLIGHT BY OMNIBUS TOO SLOW.

"It was a very clumsy job," said George Routledge, of Vauxhall, in disgust when arrested. He snatched a purse from a governess in New Oxfordstreet and tried to escape by omnibus, but was

He was remanded at Bow-street on Saturday.

#### MOTHERS-IN-LAW - AT GRIPS.

Mrs. Eliza Melhuish was committed for trial on Saturday at Bristol, charged with the manslaughter of Mrs. Moseley.

The quarrel arose over the marriage of the dead woman's son to the accused's daughter.

#### WITZOFF'S KISSES.

Amazing Exploitation of Cupid by the Two Years Spent in England Mas-Famous Bigamist.

The portrait of Miss Etta Randal, of Boston, U.S.A., which appears in the Daily Mirror to-day, shows one of the latest discovered victims of the American Bluebeard, Dr. George A. Witzoff. is a bright, good-looking young woman, and Witzoff married under his own name, decamping a few days after the ceremony with £150 in money and jewellery belonging to the unsuspecting bride of a

gewellery belonging to the unsuspecting bride of a week.
Witzoff's matrimonial dupes now number 100, and every day there is news of fresh cases.
About twenty per cent. of the women he is supposed to have deluded and robbed have identified his photograph.

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Among these are Anna Otto Parkhill, Sayville,
Long Island; Etta, Randal, Boston; a widow of
Newark, who withholds her name; Sophie
Youcker, New York; Annie Davis, New York;
Johanna Piser, Duluth; and Dora Goldbaum (engaged only, but relative robbed), New York—all of
whom he married, or proposed to, under his own
name of Witzoff; Dora Dorf, New York; Miss
Chapman, Chicago; and Marie Obermeyer, Milwaukee, who knew him as Dr. Westor; and May
Thorpe, Brooklyn, whom he married as L. W. de
Laurence.

Barber, dentist, chemist, magnetic healer, vonotist, physician, and medical professor—

Barber, denust, chemist, magnetic healer, hypnotist, physician, and medical professor—these are some of the guises in which he wedded scores of trusting women. He used different names, including George A. Witzoff, Henry Weston, L. W. de Laurence, Charles Westhler, Muller, Hauser, Westoff, Wexler, and so on.

Charles Westler, Mantely Trause, Wexler, and so on.

His stock-in-trade consisted mainly of loving words and "many kisses."

#### "VILLAIN, SMYTH-PIGOTT."

Coroner Will See That Remnant of a Victim's Property Is Kept for Her Daughter.

"I hope the law will be brought to bear on the villain, Smyth-Pigott," wrote the representative of Mr. May, the husband of the Agapemonite victim,

Mr. May, the husband of the Agapemonite victim, who committed suicide.

The question arose at the inquest as to what should be done with the remnant of Mrs. May's property, the bulk of which she had already spent on the Abode of Love. And the letter was addressed in response to inquiries made by the Hackney coroner.

The writer, regretting that Mr. May was unable to look after the property himself, suggested that it should be sold and the proceeds paid to the daughter at stated intervals.

The coroner on Saturday ordered his officer to see that this was done.

#### DISGUISED UMBRELLA.

Ingenious Thieving Appliance Used by Dishonest Englishwomen in Paris.

Two women, believed to be English, were, states Renter's Paris correspondent, arrested on the terrace of the Arc de Triomphe on Saturday for a

sace of the Arc de Triomphe on Saturday for a series of ingenious thefts.

They had an apparatus in the shape of an umbrella, at the lower end of which was a small pair of pincers worked by means of a spring and operated from the handle.

A light pressure on the spring would be sufficient to seize a strong watch-chain and sever it with the small, but powerful pincers.

The two owmen, who are about thirty years of age, will be charged to-day.

#### STILL A MURDER MYSTERY.

Perpetrator of Oxfordshire Crime of Last Year Still Evades Capture.

The Oxfordshire police for many months have been endeavouring to trace the murderer or mur-derers of Frank Allwood, at Tackley, who was killed on the high road last year, while seeking

During the week-end a man was arrested in London, and on Saturday was taken to the County Police Station at Oxford and placed before a

magistrate.

The Oxfordshire police, however, said that from inquiries they had made they were quite satisfied that the man was not in Oxfordshire at the time of the crime, and he was at once discharged.

#### ELGIN BURGHS' NEW M.P.

By returning Mr. J. S. Sutherland with a majority of 1,453 over Mr. Rose-Innes, the Unionist candidate, Elgin Burghs remains faithful to Liberalism.

At the last election, in 1900, the Liberal majority was 557.

#### NEGRESS IN TROUSERS

querading as a Man.

#### "LOOKING FOR A WIFE."

For two years a negress, from Georgia, U.S.A., has been masquerading in England as a man, and the deception has only just been discovered.

Giving her name as Paul Downing, she was arrested in man's clothes and taken to Bridewell Police Station. The police had at first no suspicion of her sex, and it was not until she had been

picion of her sex, and it was not until she had been removed to the Bow Infirmary that "Poul Downing" was discovered to be a woman of thirty. Remanded at the Mansion House on Saturday, it has been proved that "Paul Downing" is a lunatic, and early this week the deluded woman will be sent to Stone Asylum, at Dartford, Kent. When taken into custody, on Blackfriars Bridge, the black woman claimed to be looking for her wife in the omnibuses which were passing.

#### Worked on a Farm.

About four months ago the tramp "negro" applied for work on the chicken farm of Mr. Albret Uden in Throwley, a village in Kent, having all "his" belongings, which were mostly

having all "his" belongings, which were mostly religious reading matter, in a sack.

Avering that "he" had had wide experience in America in chicken raising, the newcomer was at once put to work. Mr. Uden-found his new employee very slow, but a good gardener, consequently the restwhile tranp was kept on the farm. He conversed well, but the insane hireling soon became too familiar with his employers, besides forcing his attentions on the women of the house

The negress, never once suspected as a woman, stated that "his" wife had been lost in America. "He" told tales of Western Transatlantic prayer and camp meetings, and delivered religious ex-



"PAUL DOWNING."

hortations on the farm. It was customary for "him" to rise to the height of his oratory in the stable where he slept, preaching to piles of straw. This woman of unsound mind and clever trickery, clothed as a man and doing a man's work, insisted

coomed as a man and doing a man's work, insisted on wearing gloves at labour, and, pleading cold, was wont to keep herself warm heavily clad in three pairs of trousers. She said she had fled from America to France and afterwards to England, through fear of being lynched in America.

#### Wanted to Preach.

Wansed to Freach.

Imbued with religious fervour, Paul Downing wished to go on a Gospel tour of the kingdom, and approached Mr. Uden's brother Alfred with this end in view. The latter, though he believed the supposed Downing to be a man and sincere, was not willing to proceed with the project. Wearing a hat patched inside with tar paper, "to keep the devil away," a common negro superstition, Paul often went to the village church at Carbety.

Crowley.

Her mind unhinged, she came to London, and her escapades led to her speedy apprehension. She gives no other name than "Paul Downing," and the authorities are at a loss to know the identity of this black woman, who has played and taken the part of the man for so long.

#### BEATEN TO DEATH.

Walton Woman To Be Tried on the Reduced Charge of Manslaughter.

Appearing on remand at Kingston on Saturday on a charge of murdering her niece at Walton by beating her to death, Mrs. Emily Winslade was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. The details of the case have alteredy been pub-lished, and little was added on Saturday that was

Insteady known.

The jury at the inquest, it will be remembered, returned a verdict that Mrs. Winslade "after systematically ill-treating the deceased for several months, did feloniously and wilfully murder her."

Whilst working on Mr. Seymour Hicks's new theatre in Aldwych on Saturday a workman had his leg fractured by a blow from a skip.

#### PUBLIC PREFERS INFERIOR BREAD.

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Millers Assert That the Whitest Loaves Are Most Popular.

#### SOME REAL 'WHOLEMEAL'

The Agricultural Hall on Saturday was full of millers and bakers, who carried copies of the Daily Mirror, and looked cross. They had been reading a food specialist's views upon bread generally and its comparative uselessness as an article of food in particular.

The representatives of the Triticumina Bread Company were among the few people who smiled. They said they were willing to challenge anyone to prove that their flour was not wholemeal, and that they took anything from the wheat or meal or added anything to it.

"Of course, if you want to make bread look attractive you must 'fake' the flour," said one of the representatives of the company. "Millers generally admit that if you want to do a large trade you must give the public something that looks nice and tastes nice.

#### EDUCATING THE PUBLIC.

"We have gone on the other line, however, and have put food value before everything. Few people have cared to risk the experiment, but we have found it successful."

"You must educate the public up to preferring nutritive food to attractive food," said the manager of a well-known firm of millers. "You must not blame the bakers who give their customers what they want.

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"You do not blame Mr. George Edwardes for not producing 'Hamlet,' so why blame us if, by pandering to the public taste, we increase the number of our customers."

It is suggested that next year the promoters of the Bakers Exhibition shall award a prize for the most nutritive bread, and that some well-known analyst shall act as judge.

#### CHALLENGE TO THE FOOD SPECIALIST.

"I am delighted to read your criticism of loaves published in the Daily Mirror," writes a South London physician. "As a medical man, I have agitated for years to try and get an honest, real bread, but, like many another, I might have spared my pains."

"As the sellers of Reynolds's pure wheatmeal, the meal used in making the bread which has gained the principal prizes for brown bread at the Bakers' Exhibition," write Messrs. Boyes and Anger, "we do not hesitate to say that your statements are absolutely untrue. We assert that the meal in question is a pure wheatmeal containing all the wheat berry, with nothing added, and, if your food specialist will visit the mill, we will demonstrate to him the truth of these statements. "We consider it very unfair that recklessly false charges should be made against the baking trade in general, the members of which are, at least, as honourable as members of any other calling."

#### A LIBRARY IN EVERY HOME.

The World's Best Books Are Now Placed Within the Reach of Everybody.

When most of the books which are worth republishing were written the price at which they could be sold was beyond the reach of the average purse. The old "three-decker" was sold for thirty times the amount which is now asked for the same work produced in a more convenient form. Many

times the amount which is now asked for the same work produced in a more convenient form. Many causes, of course, contribute to the cheapening of good books, the chief of which, perhaps, are the modern improvements in mechanical processes and a lager public.

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#### LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

About 150 pilgrims for Lourdes will leave London to-morrow under the leadership of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portsmouth,

There was a profit of £800 on the Blackburn municipal tramways for last quarter. In the corre-sponding quarter of last year there was a £400 deficit.

More than 1,000 applications have been received for the position of hallkeeper at Wandsworth Town Hall. It is said that the position is worth £400 a year in gratuities.

Crowds of residents of Clapham and Balham resterday closely inspected the late G. F. Watts's closesal statue, "Physical Energy," which stood in Pickford's yard in full view of passers-by in Grove-road, Balham.

In the will of the late Sir John William Akerman, K.C.M.G., of Ealing, formerly Speaker of the Natal National Assembly, is a desire for the creation of a public department to undertake the duties of trustees and executors.

Lord Tollemache definitely informed Nantwich (Cheshire) Urban Council on Saturday that he must decline to reopen Peckforton Woods. He states that during his late grandfather's time a whole stretch of wall on Beeston Castle was pulled down by visitors.

Labour councillors in Gateshead-on-Tyne have had a special letter-box placed in a central posi-tion in the town, to be used by electors who wish to express opinions and desires to their representa-tives on the council.

For Captain Christopher Jones, master of the For Capitain Christopher Johes, master or the British steamer Sheikk, in recognition of his ser-vices to two seamen of the Russian cruiser Navarin, the Board of Trade have just received a clock sent by the Emperor of Russia.

Forty thousand Lancashire miners and surface workers resumed full working time on Saturday.

Many pits in the Manchester and Salford districts have not been worked on Saturdays for a year.

Profits from the sale of St. Saviour's (Wood Green) Church Magazine have purchased new altar rails, a Litany desk, a silver chalice, and a

Caught by a large strap in the sawmills at Corwen Station, Merioneth, a workman was whirled round on Saturday, but, the strap break-ing, he miraculously escaped death.

Among sixty persons suffering from smallpox at Nuneaton, Warwickshire, are several unvaccinated children.

Awards in the Cheap Cottages Exhibition will be announced at Letchworth on Saturday next.

#### SIR GEORGE WHITE UNVEILS WAR MEMORIAL.



Sir George White, V.C., unveiling the memorial at Liverpool to the officers and men of the King's Liverpool Regiment who fell in Burmah, Afghanistan, and South

John Owden's mysterious death in a field near John Owden's mysterious ceath in a neur near Redhill, Surrey, was accounted for at the inquest on Saturday by the production of a knife which a gamekeeper had found trodden into the ground near the spot where Owden was found by his wife. A verdict of Suicide while temporarily insane was

Mr. Percy Fitzgerâld, the well-known litterateur, who was a personal friend of Charles Dickens, has presented Bath with a bust of the great novelist, which was placed in the Pump Room on Saturday.

At a meeting of the Westminster Guardians on Saturday it was stated that a lunatic in Hanwell Asylum, who became chargeable in 1851, had cost the ratepayers £1,620.

In Mile End last week 3,277 persons were in receipt of outdoor poor relief, compared with 3,058 in the corresponding week of last year.

In twenty minutes on Saturday the Bath magis-trates, declining to hear any but legal objections, disposed of 110 "passive resistance" cases.

By the casting vote of the chairman Menai Bridge Council on Saturday defeated a proposal to close the pier on Sundays.

Mr. Hall Caine is confined to bed, suffering from a severe cold.

Liverpool dock strikers will return to work to-day; uted questions being left in abeyance Major Agnew, of the Manchester Regiment, will, at the invitation of the Kaiser, attend the German

military mangeuvres.

Aliens reaching the United Kingdom from the Continent last month numbered 17,225. There were 20,230 in August last year.

Unfavourable weather on Saturday evening caused the postponement of Pain's fireworks benefit at the Alexandra Palace till next Saturday.

"Nearly 75 per cent. of those engaged in the building trades," said a witness at the Wood Green Police Court on Saturday, "are bordering on stayration." starvation.

Nineteea hayricks and many farm buildings were destroyed by fire on Saturday at Rumbold's Farm, Dorney, Slough. The damage amounted to many thousands of pounds.

James Houghton, a wooden-legged man, found sleeping out at Northwich, Cheshire, refused to replace his leg, and the police had to take him on a hand-cart. It was stated on Saturday, when Houghton was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, that he had often assaulted the police with his wooden leg

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#### THE KING'S COOLNESS

How He Averted a Panic When Prince of Wales.

#### MAYORESS'S MEMORIES.

Memories of the Mansion House in the days when Lord Beaconsfield escorted the Lady Mayoress into dinner have just been recalled by the return to England of Miss Allen, who was Lady Mayoress when her brother was Lord Mayor in 1867.

Miss Allen, who has come from the West Indies for her first visit to London in many years, has taken the keenest interest in revisiting the Mansion

The venerable lady's eyes glistened with pride as she recalled the inaugural banquet, where she was quite carried away by the charm of her escort, Lord Beaconsfield.

Lord Beaconsfield.

"As we passed from the library I happened to touch with my foot one of the fire buckets which stand about Guildhall," said Miss Allen with a smile at the memory.

"Without a moment's hesitation he said, in his inimitable way, 'Come, come, you must not kick the bucket to-night's have your year's pleasure first.'"

#### PANIC AVERTED BY KING FOWARD.

The most remarkable incident recalled by Miss Allen was at a ball at Buckingham Palace, when her presence of mind, together with that of the Prince of Wales (now King Edward) and the Lord Mayor, averted what might have been a serious

catastrophe.

The Lady Mayoress was horrified to notice a jet of smoke coming from the ceiling of the ball-room. She at once told her brother of it, but remained calmly scated to avoid frightening the other guests. The Lord Mayor went in search of the Prince.

"The Prince instructed the Lord Mayor to act

"The Prince instructed the Lord Mayor to act as if nothing had happened, and went in search of firemen himself. The fire was put out without the majority of the company knowing that anything had happened.

"The fire might have been serious, for an old oak beam had been smouldering, and was at the moment of discovery bursting into flames."

#### JAPANESE BONDS IMPROVE.

News That the Disturbances Are Eccoming Less Causes Rise of Prices.

CAPEL COURT, Saturday.—For a Saturday stock markets were quite busy, and closed in a decidedly healthy condition. Consols, after rising to 90 3-46, were no more than 904 at the close, owing to talk of the possibility of a 4 per cent. Bank rate before very long. The rest of the gilt-edged market kept firm.

Among Foreigners, Japanese-bonds were much stronger on the news that the disturbances in Tokio were becoming less. Russians also hardened up. Copper shares were better, Anacondas being bought on American account.

The Kaffir market continues to show general improvement, although the most active section is the Rhodesian, especially the descriptions connected with the Banket discoveries. Rhodesia Bankets were as much as 41-16 bid, and Scottish Mashonalands received considerable support. Another good feature was Tanganyikas, and United Africans improved in sympathy.

## -THE EXPERIENCE -

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#### IS THERE A SPIRIT WORLD?

O-DAY we bring to a close the very interesting and instructive correspondence on this question which has been going on in the Daily Mirror during the past month.

We are compelled to take this step owing to the pressure upon our space of so many other topics. It would be easy to fill several columns daily up to Christmas with the letters we have received, and are still continuing to receive in large numbers. But we must content ourselves with offering apologies and regrets to the numberless writers whose communications we have not been able to find room for, and must pass on to the discussion of other subjects, having given as full an opportunity as we can for this one to be thoroughly threshed out.

It has been in many ways a remarkable correspondence—one of the most remarkable that has ever been carried on in a newspaper. We have printed day after day personal experiences of the supernatural, authenticated by the names and addresses of the writers, who have been drawn from every class in the community. We have published also arguments on every aspect of spiritualism.

Some correspondents have sought to show that the existence of a spirit world is in accordance. columns daily up to Christmas with the

that the existence of a spirit world is in accordance with the teaching of the Bible. Others have vehemently rejected this view. Many have denounced it as opposed to modern

Upon the answer to the query, "Is there a Spirit World?" depend the gravest issues of human conduct. Christ, it is true, said of those who sought, for evil purposes; to take Him in a trap of words that, if they did not accept His teaching, "neither would they believe it though one rose from the dead." But there are millions of souls honestly seeking the light whose faith would be confirmed once and for all if they could be made certain of the existence of a world beyond the grave.

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We live in an age when the rising Sea of Doubt is making deep inroads upon what was once the firm shore of Faith. This applies not only to religious beliefs, but to many others as well. What all are longing to find —all save those who are sunk in a stupor of dull materialism—is some solid rock of cer-tainty amid the waves of disintegration and distrust.

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There can be no doubt in the minds of those who have followed our correspondence that a vast number of people believe they have found this rock in spiritualism—a much vaster number than is generally supposed. "Poor, deluded creatures," says the sceptic, "victims of hallucination."

Well, that may account for a great deal, but if all those who have written to the Daily Mirror are misled by phantoms of their own imagining, then hallucinations of this nature must be as common nowadays as they were in the Middle Ages, despite the spread of education and the advances of exact knowledge.

The strongest point in favour of the delusion theory is that spirits revisiting the glimpes of the moon so seldom seem to have any sensible object in view. In fact, according to most of the letters, they behave in a manner little calculated to inspire respect.

Still, even this should not make us reject the spirit world offhand much less despise those who find peace of mind in their belief in it. Though we may not be able to share that belief, there are times when some of us find ourselves envying, it. "Any port in a storm." Any faith better than none to help us through the mazes of this world, so hard to account for, this existence so puzzling to explain. 

#### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Men marry for fortune, and sometimes to please their fancy but much oftener than is suspected they consider what the world will say of it; how such a woman in their friends' eyes will look at the head of a table. These I call furniture wives; as men buy furniture pictures, because they suit this or that niche in their dining parlours.—Charles Lamb.

#### GOSSIP. THIS MORNING'S

HIS afternoon the King will bring his "flying" visit to London to an end, and will leave for Rufford Abbey, where Lord and Lady Savile are to entertain him for the Doncaster races. Lord Savile is, of course, a favourite host of the King, who has paid him autumn visits several times before now. Rufford is a romantic place, full of historical memories connected with the actually existing Elizabethan house and with the vanished Cistercian monastery that used to stand on its site.

One of the large bedrooms of the house was slept in by Charles I. and by Charles II. also, and from the window of the room usually allotted to him King Edward can see the oak planted by Henry VIII., who laid his ruthless hand upon the monastery and handed the land to one of his rapacious courtiers. Perhaps it is in pursuit of Henry's spirit that a real live ghost is occasionally seen wandering about the corridors of Rufford. Any-how, the most up-to-date, motoring, bridge-playing people who have stayed there will tell you that they have seen a flooded monk walking at night, and

Lord and Lady Cadogan, Lord and Lady Crewe, Miss Jane Thornewill, Mrs. George Keppel, and Sir Hedworth Williamson are all coming from Scotland to join the Rufford Abbey party.

A strange and melancholy scene was that which took place at Weybridge last week, when, in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Carlo Borromeo, a requiem mass was celebrated to the memory of the Comte de Paris, the exiled heir to the throne of France, who died just eleven years ago. Noticeable amongst the mourners was the Comtesse de Paris, mother of the Duc d'Orleans. This rather sad-faced lady, who has seen, like almost all the members of her house, so many hopes decay, is not so often in England now as she used to be during her husband's lifetime. She has a beautiful palace near Seville, and there most of her widowhood has been spent looking after her younger children—the Duc de Montpensier and the two pretty Princesses Isabelle and Louise of France.

It would really require a volume to describe the burial places, and the after-burial fortunes, of the royal family of France. Some of them lie at the

in the Irish Guards, and the eldest son of Lord and Lady Aylesford. Very fair, decidedly good-looking, he is in great request at all London dances, and he should be a great acquisition to the Vice-regal Court. Lord Guernsey has two sisters, both of whom are married. One is Lady Muriel Worthington and the other Lady Violet Crawley, who was married last year, and is in India with her husband, Major Eustace Crawley.

As Mr. Walter and Lady Doreen Long will be in Ireland for several months now they have let Rood Ashton, Trowbridge, to Lord and Lady Dunsaney once again, and the former hopes to be successful at the next election as a candidate for West Wilts. Lady Dunsaney is one of the daughters of Lord and Lady Jersey, and was married to Lord Dunsaney last year.

The week after next will see one of the great Scottish meetings, namely, that of Inverness, which is to take place on the 21st, and for which many parties have been arranged. Then, on the 27th, comes the Perth meeting which promises to be as big as that of Inverness, and there will be a great gathering of the clans on both occasions.

#### THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

#### SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE.

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I have read with great interest the discussion in your paper re Science and the Bible. Why, of course, they do not agree. Even if they agreed to-day, they would not to-morrow.

For instance, during the recent celipse, the spectroscope revealed the fact that the corona was caused by helium rays. One of the chief constituents of helium is radium, and, if this is the case, every book on astronomy will have to be rewritten, and every calculation as to the age of the sun is wrong.

Science has been, and always will be, periodically revolutionised. This being so, it is absurd to try and make the Bible conform to it. M. HALE. Herne Hill.

When "Fearless" states that religion is not a belief, but love, he makes a mistake, for surely you must believe in a thing before it is possible to

love it.

I don't know what sect of religious denomination he is a member of, but all Christians have faith in the Bible, and most of them have their creeds.

That truth in one sense is comparative I agree, and what to-day is thought correct may be proved wrong by to-morrow's further knowledge. But this fact has little to do with religion.

The Grove, Ealing, W.— H. A. MAXWELL.

#### CHIVALRY ON THE DOWN GRADE.

Your correspondent, "Ethel," in her remarks in this subject seems to imagine that all those not of "her own class" are entirely without

Manners.

Wherever one goes there are sure to be a certain number of people devoid of good manners, but this is apparent as much in the higher walks of life as in the lower.

Chas A. Brown.

I emphatically deny that chivalry is on the down grade with respect to the mass of clerks and shopmen. It is unreasonable of "Ethel" to attack this class in particular.

As to hanging about the streets, the average shop assistant in London works from eight o'clock in the morning till nine or even later at night, so it can be seen that the spare time the assistant gets is very spare indeed.

A. W. HEATH.

Sedlescombe-road, S.W.

#### THE PRICE OF FURS.

The Daily Mirror affords us much pleasure, except where your correspondents are so one-sided about the poor, endowing them with all the virtues and the well-to-do with the vice, being especially severe on their not being more liberal to the unemployed.

There is not much incentive to generosity when one hears how the large sums given some months ago were wasted. It is a fact, too, that, with all this talk of the unemployed, servants of any kind are more difficult to get than ever, and more undutinal and impertinent and useless.

Why not rescue some of the children of the unemployed and train them for servants.

C. E. RANDALL.

Artillery-mansions, Victoria-street.

#### IN MY GARDEN.

SEPTEMBER 10.—The seeds of many annuals can now be harvested. They should be collected only when quite ripe, and must be laid out to thoroughly dry in a sunny greenhouse or window for some

days.

Great colonies of seedlings now surround several spring and summer flowers. The damp soil near the foxgloves is green with thousands of tiny plants, while the offspring of one root of the pretty yellow flax would edge a border a hundred yards long. For some weeks seed-pods on the alstrements have been bursting with loud reports—one of Nature's methods for scattering her flowers far and wide.



THE DREADED GUEST.

The EMPEROR WILLIAM: Let me see! Whom shall I call on next?—(From "Puck,"

the parish registers of the church certainly record the death from fright of a villager who met this uneasy visitant in the park. And not many years ago a strange discovery made in the chapel seemed to confirm the sinister, but none the less delightful, rumours about the place.

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Some workmen were removing the flagstones at the foot of the chapel gallery, when they came upon a man's body, and in the skull of the skeleton they found a bullet-hole. No explanation of this mystery has ever been forthcoming. You are not to imagine, however, that this "spirit world" atmosphere will prevade the pleasant house-party which gathers to meet the King to-day. Lady Savile is a perfect hostess, and knows how to give all her guests plenty to do, without marshalling them in the schoolmistress manner which is affected by some people nowadays. Her conversational powers were what first made her a success in society. She was the widow of a Mr. Horace Helyar when she married Lord Savile, and, it was Mrs. Hwfa Williams who introduced her to people in London.

Lord and Lady Savile's guests will go in to Don-caster every day by special train from Ollerton, and a royal wagonette, called the Lonsdale, will convey the King, Lord, Savile, and his equerries to the course. The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe,

mausoleum founded by Louis Philippe at Dreux, others in the gloomy vault at St. Denis, near Paris. There these storm-tossed people rest at present, but from what strange quarters have most of them come! The last survivors of the elder Bourbons, Louis XVI. and Louis XVII., to gether with Marie Antoinette, have had the most extraordinary postmortem history of all.

Lord Guernsey is to go out as A.D.C. to Lord and Lady Minto when they go to India. He is

# So of the

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL, CRICKET, AND SPORTS.



Tottenham Hotspurs beat Watford on Saturday by 1 goal to 0. The photograph shows one of Murray's shots, which was just wide of the Watford goal. The second photograph is of George Hirst, who, for the second time in his cricket career, has made 2,000 runs and taken 100 wickets in a season. The third shows W. Willis, of Windsor, winning the one mile open handicap at the South London Harriers' meeting at the Oval.

#### WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL GOLF MATCH.



The fourth and final round of the international golf foursome was concluded at Deal on Saturday, Taylor and Vardon (England) beating Braid and Herd (Scotland) by 13 holes up and 12 to play. The photographs show: (1) The winners, Taylor (on the left) and Vardon (on the right); (2) Vardon driving; and (3) Taylor making the finest stroke of the match on the tenth green.



LONDON'S WELCOME HOM



After an evangelical tour of 34,140 miles to Australia and the Holy Land and a journey Booth, who, despite his seventy-five years, is still the supreme head of the Salvation Ar taken at the moment of a very dramatic climax as the general addressed the tremendo said, "the Salvation Army was founded, and it is fitting I should re

MRS. BLUEBEARD No. 38.



Etta Randal, the thirty-eighth wife of Dr. George A. Witzoff, the American bigamist, who is said to have married 100 women. She declares that she was drugged before the ceremony.

#### FRENCH MILITARY MANO



The French military manœuvres are le-Chateau, and a great march on Pa graph shows the new equipment with provide



TO GENERAL BOOTH.



y motor-car through 148 cities, towns, and villages in England, General, arrived back in London on Satuiday afternoon. The photograph was relcoming crowd at Mile End. "On this very spot, forty years ago," he in here to-day after my long journey across the world."

#### VRES YESTERDAY.



ng place at Briennerogress. The photo-,000 men have been

#### NEW SCOTTISH M.P.



Mr. J. Sutherland, the new Liberal member of Parliament for the Elgin Burghs, who defeated Mr. B. Rose-Innes, the Unionist candidate, by 1,453 votes.

# PICTURES from PARTS

THE KING'S HOMEWARD JOURNEY.



The King, after a visit to Marienbad of over three weeks, returned home on Saturday, much benefited by the cure. His Majesty is seen in the photograph talking to Sir Henry Howard, the British Ambassador to Holland, on board the royal yacht at Flushing. The second photograph shows two Dutch girls who rode in from the country on their bicycles to see his Majesty, and the third is of children in holiday attire, typical of the hundreds who watched for the arrival of the royal train.

#### PRINCE OF WALES AT BRAEMAR GATHERING.



The Prince and Princess of Wales and the royal children were present at the Braemar gathering. The Prince is the central figure in the photograph, with the Duke of Connaught on the left. Prince Eddy with his brother and sixter are constant.

#### THERE A TS SPIRIT WORLD?

Final Selection of Answers from Sceptics and Believers.

## AN OPEN QUESTION.

To-day we publish the last batch of letters on this subject, which has aroused such an extraordinary interest amongst our readers :-

#### SIR HIRAM MAXIM'S OPINION.

There seems to be a lot in the papers at the pre-sent time relating to the subject of spiritualism, and it appears that table-tipping is the most com-mon manifestation of the so-called spiritual influ-

mon manufestation energy and the regarding fits and last regarding this supposed phenomenon; many theories have been advanced, and many attempts made to explain how disembodied spirits, through the agency of some living person, are able to move heavy

be some awing person, are able to move neavy bodies.

"There are no snakes in Ireland"; neither is there any table-tipping except that which is done in a perfectly natural manner by the use of the knees, hands, or feet. Should we not find at least one table that actually tips before we discuss its meaning or how the spirits manage to do it?

As far as I am concerned, I deny absolutely that there is any such thing as spirit phenomenon. The man does not live that can either show or prove that anything ever took place on this planet except in strict accordance with well-known and fixed natural laws.

laws.

No spirit, disembodied or otherwise, has everbeen able to move a single grain of sand; the spirit that performs all the so-called miracles is the spirit of humbuggery, and it was ever thus. However, I am ready and willing to investigate. I particularly want to see just one table that tips by spiritual influence. Can anybody produce one?

HERMI S. MAXIM.

377, Norwood-road, West Norwood, S.E.

#### HOW MUCH DO WE KNOW?

On this question of spiritualism there has already been much comment, extending through centuries of time, and yet how far have we advanced in our theories?

Can we look upon the wonders, that have been made manifest within the last century and say decisively there is or is not an after-life after this bodily habitation, which some find such an affliction and other such a joy, and yet which none find quite satisfactory?

Look, for instance, at the wonderful wireless telegraphy (to quote only one instance). There we have the facilities for communicating with persons at a distance of hundreds of miles, with nothing obviously connecting us. This took our greatest men all these centuries to find out. How, then, can we pit our small amount of knowledge against that of the Organiser of the life and death of this worldly body?

body?
Then, again, although spiritualism appears to us to be contradictory to the Christian religion, is it not possible for Christians to understand the spiritual state as being preparatory to entrance into Heaven—a middle life, wherefrom a spirit might return to its earthly haunts, but not ascend higher until the day appointed for Judgment.

Imperial Institute, S.W. H. E. FAIRBROTHER.

#### THREE ATTITUDES POSSIBLE.

THREE ATTITUDES POSSIBLE.

This deeply interesting correspondence has plainly shown that there are three classes whose attitude on the subject of life beyond the grave may be summed up thus:

First, those who believe implicitly in a spirit world; second, those who heartily disbelieve in all such manifestations, and regard those who do as either the victins of their own disordered insignations, or the dupes of charlatans; and, third, those who, like myself, do neither one thing nor the other, but keep an open mind on the subject.

To every thinking man and woman the matter is fraught with interest, and if it could be plainly demonstrated that there really is communication between living and dead (so to speak), death would lose its terrors. A new world of infinite pleasure would be opened up to us, and the sum of human happiness increased tenfold.

JAY BEE.

I do not know how to account for this, unless there are spirit agencies about. No one can say I am superstitious.

I was on a holiday in Dublin. My two sisters and I went to bed about 10.30 p.m. in the same from. We chatted for an hour or so and then dropped off to sleep.

In the night I was wakened by the bedroom door being opened. I called my sisters' attention to the incident, but, they had not heard it, and I struck a match to see the time. "It is exactly thirteen minutes to two," I said, and then went to sleep again.

## ALL THAT A MAN HATH.

By CORALIE STANTON and HEATH HOSKEN.

FOR NEW READERS.

What the Previous Chapters Contained.

What the Previous Unapters Contained. In the manufacturing town of Sioke Moram in the heart of the Midlands, Sabra Vallence, a beautiful young git, lived with a distance of the Moram in the contained of the product o

raising money on his meager remaining possessions, the his power. The peer did not know that it was possessions, the his power. The peer did not know that it was possessions, the swindover who held the most possessions and the his power. The peer did not know that it was possessions, the was invested at the castle and sought an interview with the financier.

I was just about to foreclose and ruin him, when Lord Blanquart arrived at the castle and sought an interview with the financier.

Lord Blanquart had come on a friendly will. But it was to arrange a loan that the peer had called the work to arrange a loan that the peer had called the work of the control of the control

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

The Worldly Hope men set their hearts upon (Omar).

Tums asher— (Omar).

"You can take it, my dear old friend Compton, or you can teave it, and that's all I have to say."

Swindover leaned back in his revolving chair, turning it away from the big, paper-strewn table, and facing the man to whom he spoke. The millionaire was in his office, situated in one of the narrow courts that are hidden away behind Throgmotton-street. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon of the day following his daughter's wedding.

afternoon of the day following his daughter's wedding.

Opposite to him, huddled up in a large, roomy leather arm-chair, sat a small, slight man of about fifty, with a hard, handsome face of an unmistakably aristocratic type, on which, at the present was Lord Maurice Compton, second son of the Duke of Fingall, a man who passed for a very shrewd financier, and had been associated with Swindover in many notable deals and enterpitses. The office was perfectly plain and unadorned. It showed Swindover in an entirely new light. Here he was not the vulgar and ostentations bully, with an insane and servile worship of blue blood; he was the man of power, the man who commanded almost illimitable wealth, the man who sat with lis fingers on the pulse of the financial and commercial world.

Much of his personality seemed to change as soon Much of his personality seemed to change as soon.

mercial world.

Much of his personality seemed to change as soon as he entered this place. He did not raise his voice quite so much, or speak as if he wanted the whole world to hear what he had to say. He generally dropped his intolerably offensive jocularity; and his short, sharp sentences were generally made up of words of such import and meaning that they were worth anybody's while to listen to with attention and respect.

were worth anybody's while to listen to with atten-tion and respect.

But to-day he was in an expansive mood, swelling still with the unforgettable triumph of yesterday.

A mood in which other men would have nade con-cessions, would have given away advantages, would have shown themselves malleable, lenient, and easily swayed.

was it terrors. A new world of infinite pleasure would be opened up to us, and the sum of human happiness increased tenfold.

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WAS IT A COINCIDENCE?

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Next morning the landlady told us that a woman who had lived in this room for years had died at thirteen mimutes to two, "I said, and then went to siep again.

Next morning the landlady told us that a woman who had lived in this room for years had died at thirteen mimutes to two that morning, just the moment the door opened.

N. Y. B.

that true—eh, what? But the world will lick my daughter's shoes, now she's the Honourable Mrs. Dangerville, the future Lady Blanquart de Balliol. Oh, I've seen it already. All the stuck-up peacocks, who live round about the castle, with hardly a penny piece between them—they wouldn't look at me, but they've opened their darned exclusive doors to my girl already. And the people at the wedding—the princesses and countesses, with names a yard long, who came all the 'way 'from Germany, and Austria, and wept over the girl like a long-lost sister."

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"I have heard," said Lord Maurice, "that Mrs. Dangerville is most attractive." He spoke in his ordinary tone of voice, which was quiet and rather dry. He had long since given up the effort of trying to gloss over the fact that, although he was associated with Swindover in business, in the world, in which he was quite a notable personage, he would not have recognised the millionaire as an individual any more important than his shoemator or his cook. "But, look here, Swindover, eadeded." I don't care about your take-1-or-lave-it attitude, and I don't accept it. I want to discuss the matter with yon. The not coming in on your terms. I get hardly anything out of it at all. You've been a little bit too clever this time. I am practically the original owner? "Method does it matter who was the mine—Desfarges and Cutler came in afterwards," "What does it matter who was the original owner?" asked Swindover sharply "giving you five minutes—although I've stated my terms. Either you come in, or you stay out, 'giving you five minutes—although I've stated my terms. Either you come in, or you stay out, 'giving you five minutes—although I've stated my terms. Either you come in, or you stay out, 'et alling about,' "But it isal' a big mine,' said Lord Maurice with a frown. "It's a thing of the long through the nose for. I've come to that come a child," Swindover retorted. "It's a baddy-managed mine, that's what it is a Look at the Casino, look at the Wetstein group—I made 'em." He paused for a moment, while a clerk came in from an outer room and alid a slip of paper on his ass.

"The closing prices, sir,' He paused for a moment, while a clerk came in from an outer room alid and proper on his ass.

"Here you are," he cried. "Bunkersdorp—they close at & When I've bounded them there's not knowing what they'll be."

"He watched your be

whole thing was a piece of what we will call jugglery."

"They said this—they said that!" roared Swindover. "Look here, my dear old friend Compton, you're too old to talk like an infant in arms. I shall have to buy you a feeding-bottle." He stopped to include in an outburst of convulsive merriment. "The point is that Casinos close to-day at 69, and are going up every day. I don't know what more you want for your rotten mine. Ain't that good enough for you? Besides, it ain't the point. Are you coming in, or are you not?"

"It is not quite a question of whether I am coming in or not," said Lord Maurice coldly. "I want better terms."

"Well, you ain't going to get 'em."

"Then Pm afraid there won't be any business done. I shall tell Deslarges and Cutler to hold back.

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"Tell 'em," said Swindover, with a grin.

"What do you mean?"

"What I say—tell 'em."

"You mean something more."

"I do, my dear old friend Compton. I mean that Desfarges and Cutler, as far as the mine is concerned, don't exist."

"You mean that they have sold their interests to you. They swore to me that they wouldn't," the aristocrat was roused. His eyes flashed fury against the men who had broken their word.

"Did they?" asked Swindover, with his great, loose, leering smile. "Well, there ain't no trusting some people."

"So there's nobody else in it? Only you and me?"

me?"
"That's all, my dear old friend Compton."
"And if I still refuse to come in on your terms?"
"Well, then the ming won't be worked at all,"
said Swindover. "Do you mind?"
"You're the very devil," muttered the other man.
He did mind. Rich man though he was, he had too much at stake to risk losing it altogether.
Shrewd man though he was, he had been entirely outwitted. outwitted "Well, are you coming in?" asked the mil-

lionaire.
At that moment a telegram was brought in to

Lord Maurice huddled himself still deeper into his chair to consider matters while the millionaire read the message.

He was witness of a curious spectacle. He saw Swindover read the telegram for the first time, and grow white as death. Then he saw him read it a second time, and grow red; and then a third time, and grow purple. It was evidently news of a most important nature. The millionaire's heavy, pendulous jaw dropped; his little eye seemed to disappear into his head, and he rose slowly and (Continued on page 13.)

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A reproduction of the famous "half-sheet of notepaper" upon which Mr. Balfour outlined his fiscal policy, which is now being extensively used by Conservative agents throughout the country.

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follow."
"But cannot the tendency be altered?"
"No! It cannot be altered, but may be counteracted by something that will dissolve uric acid, and pass it out of the body paniessly in solution."
"What is your advice to me, then?"
"You should take Bishop's Varalettes at intervals."

intervals."

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### INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Anecdotes and Sidelights on Prominent Men and Happenings

of the Day.

#### Goose Insured for £400.

Dumb performers which appeared at the New York Hippodrome for the first time on Saturday were insured for £20,000. A life policy for £400 was taken out for Dick, a thirteen-year-old goose, a policy for £60 for Phoche, a pig, while Tubby, a turkey, was insured for £40.

#### Fish Diet as a "Cure-All."

Mr. Robert D. Melhuish, of Guernsey, claims to have discovered a portion of a fish which, taken as a diet, conquers the early stages of consumption, the first symptoms of lunacy, and kidney disease. It is also said to be infallible as an agent for giving a beautiful complexion, and ladies subjecting them-selves to this treatment may cast aside powder, cosmetics, or artificial colourings.

#### Baku, the Beautiful.

Baku, the centre of the civil strife which is proving so disastrous to the Russian oil-fields, is a much finer city than English people would expect, says the "Manchester Guardian." The modern town, prosperous and imposing, although so dusty that even a passing breeze makes it unendurable, is a place of handsome buildings and wide thorough-fares. Electric light illuminates the city by night, electric cars thread the streets, and the air spins with the hum of telegraph wires.

#### Chorus-Girl's Story.

Miss Ivy Padgett, who is singing as a chorus-girl in "The Ham Tree," at Buffalo, says that her real name is Carsuelo Witte, and that she is a niece of

hame is Catsuch with the Russian peace envoy.

She says she ran away from home in Russia last April, and that M. Witte wants to take her back home. "He can make peace with the Japs," she adds, "but not with me. I'm going to stay in

#### Up-to-Date Quakerism.

General Booth's road campaign, which ended on Saturday, proved so successful that even the Society of Friends, who of all religious bodies have never gone in for any kind of advertisement, is copying him in a mild way. A number of well-known Quakers will start on a tramp through the Yorkshire dales to-morrow with the idea of hold-

ing wayside meetings and entering into friendly conversation with those met on the way. The ideals on which Quakerism stands will be set forth to all who will listen, and the Friends are hopeful of making many converts.

#### Peace and the Map-Makers.

Map-makers have no doubt about the ratification of the peace treaty. A leading firm of cartographers has just issued a map of the world on which Korea and the southern half of Saghalien are of the same colour as Japan

#### No Cholera Risks Taken.

The idea of newspaper insurance is being de-veloped in strange directions. The "Sussex Daily News" has arranged to insure its regular readers against being totally disabled by typhoid, typhus, scarlet fever, smallpox, or diphtheria, and also against an operation for appendicitis. Why was Asiatic cholera left out?

#### Bride Cakes Criticised.

Not even the "Baker and Confectioner" is altogether satisfied with the Bakery Exhibition which closed at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday. "Some of the cut wedding-cake, for example, does not at all impress one favourably," it says, "while in the various ornamented sections there were occasionally a crudeness in colour which is almost painful. Some of the violets are a great deal too dark, some of the yellows too bilious, and some of the reds too much resemble brickdust."

#### Afraid of the Civic Coach.

Certain members of the City Corporation suggest that the Lord Mayor's coach—the gorgeously-decorated and unweildy vehicle which has figured in so many civic processions-should be placed or



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the retired list and given an honoured position in the Guildhall Museum. Miss Allen, who acted as Lady Mayoress during Alderman Allen's mayoralty in 1867, says that her brother had doubts as to its safety thirty-eight years ago. "Indeed, he drove to Westminster in a 'growler' when he was Lord Mayor," she says.

#### Too Many Fish

The lakes in Battersea Park have become so thickly stocked with fish that some tons of bream, carp, roach, and tench are job be removed from the park and turned into the Thames in its upper reaches. The L.C.C. might have allowed the boys of Battersea some free fishing.

#### Automatic Policemen.

There is novelty as well as ingenuity in the suggestion that the street traffic at great centres like Piccadilly-circus might be regulated by semaphore. The idea is that a lofty signal cabin should be erected in the centre of the circus, and that, by a system of signalling arms, the whole of the cross traffic could be manceuvred with more machine-like precision than at present.

#### 300-Year-Old Tortoises.

An interesting study in longevity is suggested by the experience of the two 300-year-old tortoises which have just been purchased from the Zoological Society by Mr. Walter Rothschild. Born at a time when the country was ringing with the exploits of Guido Fawkes, these venerable inhabitants of the gardens at Regent's Park have lived through no fewer than thirteen reigns.

#### Wanted, a Lord Mayor.

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Manchester cannot find a Lord Mayor for next
November. All the councillors except ten signed
a requisition asking Alderman Edward Holt to be
nominated, but, as he has declined for family reasons, a deadlock has been reached. The ten abstaining councillors held aloof on the principle that
a brewer could not hold the office of chief magistrate of the city, and to this objection there adhered
many temperance societies, who passed resolutions
protesting against the selection of a brewer.

#### Why Do Officers Fail?

At the last examination for Militia candidates for the regular forces, out of 150 who presented themselves only two qualified. Considering the great want of officers at the present time, says the "Court Journal," it is necessary that an explanation of this state of affairs should be forthcoming. Either the examination papers are too difficult, or the capacity for acquiring and retaining knowledge is decreasing in the class from which candidates are drawn.



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#### AUTUMN HEADGEAR.

#### THIMBLE CROWNS AND ARTISTIC VELVET -MILLINERY.

The last hat of summer has had its day and we now arrive in all seriousness amidst the fascinations autumn has to offer.

For the races at Doncaster, which take place this week, some very charming and absolutely new-looking models have been seen and sketched.

The picture hat at the top of the illustration is a mulberry-coloured velvet one, with a concertina crown, and at one side an exceedingly handsome ostrich feather. Of velvet hats we are to have many during the autumn and winter, and velveteen many during the autumn and winter, and velveteen of a very light weight is also being used for motoring, golfing, and country walking caps. Quills or ribbon resettes are usually applied as a trimming to the velveteen models, and the material is always well corded and stitched by machine when substance is needed for it, as, for example, to form a brim. The more exotic velvet models are trimmed with ostrich plumage.

#### American Floating Veils.

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The long veil which drapes the felt hat on the right-hand side of the picture is typical of one of this autumn's most prominent modes. Floating veils emanated from America in the first instance, and after a period of leverish popularity in this country seceded from fashion. Now, however, they have returned to vogue, cheered on their triumphant course by the favour shown in Paris to them. They are worn quite as much with the severely-fitting tailor-made gown as with any other more emborate one.

Thimble-shaped crowns are new. One is illustrated in the picture. Here we have an essentially sporting-looking hat made of golden brown felt with wings of a darker and paler brown between the picture, and the secondary of a medium size, tending to become large, and it is possible that before the winter is over the enormous picture hat of a few seasons past may again dominate the fashions, but the models now being shown are of a medium size with high crowns and growing brims. The tendency toward high crowns is marked both in elaborate headgear and in the smart, simple hat that is always brought out of the beginning of September to wear with tailor-made suits. The earliest felt hats for country wear show high crowns and marrow brims, and many are of a helmet shape, though these are far from being the most becoming. Small Breton sailor shapes in felt bid fair to be popular. Hats of more pretensions have wide, rolled brims and sugar-load crowns.

#### Hats Tilted Forward.

Many of the autumn hats are meant to be worn over the forehead, though with a more moderate inclination than was usual last spring. The bandeau or cache-peigne lifting the hat at the back is no longer larger and more extravagandly trimmed than the hat itself, but still demands and receives attention. In many hats it is movable, thus enabling a woman to chose the poise that is most becoming. Blue, which has been the summer's favourite colour, will continue to reign during the autumn, and Saxe blue is specially conspicuous. The craze for brown long ago subsided, and that colour will be used to a normal extent only. So far the number of black hats is overwhelmingly large, but later appearances may modify this tendency. White lates and hats of black and white are also numerous. Many milliners are making a speciality of hats of one colour this autumn, or in shades of one colour, while others mix into as if they were shaking a kaleidoscope. If there is a leading novelty in colour perhaps it is kingisher blue shading into green, which, however, is less used than the clear porcelain blues. The loveliest of the white hats are soft, silky felts trimmed with velvets and flowers.

Occasionally the millinery world rejoices in floral

winter, but the coming season promises to follow the customary rule that associates frost with feathers. Ostrich plumes were never in higher favour, and wings also are a feature of autumn millinery, especially in white. On the new knockabout hast they are used in abundant clusters. A peculiar feature of their employment is seen in the construction of elaborate designs, winsy of assorted sizes being relied upon to produce the semblance of butterlies, dragon-flies, and all sorts of impossible winged creatures. Supplied with brilliantly-coloured bodies, these fanciful objects flutter and crawl over headgear otherwise quite sedate. Paradise plumes are used in considerable numbers, and cocks' plumes are as well liked as ever. Rather odd plumes are made by mixing to-

gether cocks' plumes and ostrich feathers. Certain flowers make a determined struggle for continued existence, and success is deserved by new makes of orchids, velvet roses, and chrysanthemums. Many new autumn hats are trimmed with oats and wheat-

#### ODDS AND ENDS.

Pale blue veils in a good quality of mousseline de soie are probably the best coverings for the face while motoring. They are certainly becoming, and no particle of dust penetrates through them, even on a dusty day.

Veils are now being sold in a variety of colours, and among the prettiest are those in the new shade of cerise, or in pale blue. They are worn pinned over the crown of the hat and falling in voluminous folds almost to the waist at the back, leaving the face uncovered. A chaming effect was achieved the other day with a marine blue and white checked cheviot dress and a grey hat and a long grey lace veil; the hat was of a close shape, with two greengrey wings placed boldly at one side, towering on high and waving with each movement of the head. Grey veils will be found most becoming to women with white skins and dark hair and eyes.

Chemisettes will be popular during the autumn,



but there is a great difference between those that will be worn and those that were fashionable during the summer months. The exquisitely fine little trifles of lace or handwork embroidery are being replaced by severer models, made of pique and linen laid in small pleats, and worn with stiff ties of black or coloured taffetas.

Embroidered ties promise to be popular, that is, ties fashioned like the small taffetas butterfly ties, but made of heavy linen or piqué, or that other form of linen that is like fine canvas, embroidered heavily. The stiff little bow loses all its masculinity by the aid of the embroidery, yet retains the individuality and severity of the style. Some of these ties are embroidered as if to suggest that a single large flower formed each end, and others look when tied as though a butterfly were posed there.

#### ALL THAT A MAN HATH.

#### (Continued from page 10.)

painfully to his feet, with the hoarse cry of a savage—the cry of a wild animal baulked of its prey. Lord Maurice saw that he trembled from head to foot, that his hands shook as if with palsy, that his lips moved spasmodically, although only a strange, feeble, whining noise came from them. "What is the matter, Swindover?" he asked. The millionaire's eyes were wide open now; they were rolling hideously from side to side. The purple flush had faded from his face—it was livid—and great beads of perspiration started out on his forehead, from which his shaking hands pushed back the straggling locks of rusty reddish hair. "My girl!" he cried at the top of his voice. "My girl!" Then he strode towards the door that led into the outer office. "Dennison! The door opened and a clerk appeared. "Telephone to St. Paneras," Swindover cried, and order me a special to take me to Stoke lagous—immediately—do you hear, as soon as it un be got ready? It's life and death. Don't are at me like a fool. Go and do it."

The clerk went hastily out of the room.
"My girl!" cried Swindover, rushing to and fro like one demented. "My girl! My girl!"
"What is the matter, Swindover?" asked Lord Maurice, who was beginning to be alarmed. "Has something happened to your daughter?"
Suddenly the millionaire turned on him like a

A velvet picture hat, plumed at one

side, is shown above, and the latest

felt hat with clusters of wings as a

trimming.

madman
"What's it got to do with you?" he shouted. "What's it got to do with you?" he shouted. "It's a private matter—a family matter—it's nothing—nothing at all. Only, I must get that train. I must get that train. I must get that train. I must get get, he put off the frantic mien of a man maddened by some secret and terrible news. He stopped by the side of Lord Maurice's chair; his voice was sharp, staccato, commanding. He was Sam Swindover; he was in his office.
"Look here," he said, "are you coming in, or not? I'll give you one minute to decide. Yes, or

" He was taking up handfuls of papers, as spoke, throwing them into drawers, locking

"There's nothing for me to do," said Lord Maurice ungraciously. "I might have known you were playing some game. Since you've bought the others—I must come in."

the others—I must come in."

"That's right, my dear old friend," cried the millionaire. His voice was thick, unsteady—like that of a druken man. "I knew you'd be reasonable; of course I did. We'll make it the biggest mine on earth. It shall be the biggest boom—it shall be—Oh, my girl, my girl! By God, I'll make him pay for this."

He seemed to have forgotten the other man's presence. He snatched at his hat and coat, and, with lurching steps, he staggered out of the room.

(To be continued.)

#### A NEW COMPETITION.

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## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SPOILT BY RAIN.

Remarkable Success of Stoke-Liverpool Again Beaten -Manchester Victories-Oldham Defeated-Arsenal Lose at Sheffield.

#### LONDON CLUBS IN WINNING FORM.

generation and empests of wind and rain swept most of the tors.

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Small wonder that attended a swap to the thing to marvel at is that so many people were plucky enough to turn out at all. But football is a rare magnet, and the writer who, describing a bad day independent of the writer who, describing a bad day independent of the swap the blood pulsing through the vine, and where circulation is good, odd cannot actionally swap the blood pulsing through the vine, and where circulation is good, odd cannot actionally only the properties of the four chief leagues numbered just over 200,000, rather more than half last week's record, but under the circumstances not at all a bad number.

All over the country the results were a trife surprising, many well-familed teams failing, and others considered of little account rising to the occasion and performing splendidly. Such an one is Stoke. Last year, the properties of the swap was not shall a body and the swap work of the swap work of the swap was no flash in the pan by going to Wolverhampton and scoring another victory.

Very often one man makes all the difference to a team, and I think this year L. R. Roose is the man who will lift Stoke into the leading division. Playing in front of such a goalkeeper the others of the team are bound to show greater confidence, and when confidence is there, ability usually follows:

ability usually follows.

So Stoke, having starged so well will now take the field with the idea that no other side is likely to have an easy task in scoring against them, and the rest is easy. What popular champions the famous old club—I can remember playing against them some twenty years ago—would be, an unrery for other clubs, and yet Soke have never been at the top themselves. Willie Maxwell, George Clawley, and several others are amongst the famous players who have left Stoke for the South.

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I thought lost week that Woolwich would not shape like a great side. They beat Liverpool, it is true, on the pening Saturday, but only after the latter had met with a couple of misfortunes. Against Sheffield United Algebra, which was a superstant of the state of th

First League and Second League form are vastly different, and so Liverpool and Bolton are finding. Both were beaten on the opening day, and on Saturday Liverpool were well beaten at home by the moderate Blackum Rovers, and Bolton could only draw with Note County day, both sides claiming 3 goals. heaviest coring of the day, both sides claiming 3 goals. heaviest coring of the county day, both sides claiming 3 goals. heaviest coring of the sociated with the other heavy scoting match, Manchester seem that the Notts clubs are not going to have a much better time this year than last.

City trouncing the Forest to the tune of 5 to 0. It would seem that the Notts clubs are not going to have a much better time this year than last.

A feature of Saturday's play was the extraordinary sumber of draws. This was the result at Preston, between North End and Everton; at Nottingham, as stated; at Newcastle, between the United and Birmingham, and at Bury, between Bury at 28 seed.

Aston Villa continued their conquering career by beating the famous Sunderland eleven, after a game which was brinful of excitement all through, and Derby Cominy Middlesbrough, and again Bloomer did not score, Richards finding the net for Derby.

Second Leapue interest "Ingely centres in the doings of Manchester United. They are making a bold bid for promotion already, and on Saturday won at Grimsby—a fine performance. Bristol City won a poor sort of game against Glossop at Bristol, and will have to show better form. The two Ledon cluw at Blackpool and covered themselves with glory, Clapton Orient were beaten by Hull City at Clapton.

Hull City had to thank their captain more than anyone else for their win against the Orient at Clapton. When the game was running very strongly against his side. Langley, playing presumably right full-back, seemed the game was running very strongly against his side. Langley, playing presumably right full-back, seemed the game was running very strongly against his side. Langley, playing presumably right full-back, seemed the game was running very strongly against his side. Langley, playing presumably right full-back, seemed the game was running very strongly against his side. Langley, playing presumably right full-back, seemed the game was running very strongly against his side. Langley, playing presumably right full-back, seemed the game was running very strongly against his side. Langley, playing presumably right full-back, seemed the game and the play to the play t

ines seemed particularly hand.

\*\*There were some interesting features in the Southern League matches, but perhaps the most noticeable is the persistent success of the London clubs. More than holding their own against provincial organisations, they have up to the present secured nineteen out of a possible wenty two points. West Han was the only London club to lose only the received the present secured the province of the present secured nineteen out of a possible wenty two points. West Han was the only London club to lose of the present secured that the present does not count.

tenest rivals, Millwall, the result does not count.

Some ueople had mirgirings about the wisdom of admitting Nowisch to the Eiras Division, but they seem to have fairly fallen into line with the other clubs, and by drawing with Southampton on Saturday they made a good start to the home campaign. Norwich people are nothing if not enthusiastic, and I can see a big future for the new club, the only one in the Eastern counties.

Fullam last year ever unble to shoot goals. From their start this season it would appear that the new men are likely to liven up the forward fine. Edgley, I notice, was among the scorers. Fullam are in for a big season if they can get a few goals.

The best two performances were the away from home

Principly no worse day for football will be experienced described by the football will be experienced the war than Saturday. It was vile enough a the norming, but just about three o'clock the heavens pened and tempests of wind and rain swept most of the root of the root

#### BRENTFORD'S VICTORY.

Reading Beaten After a Fast and Exciting Game in the Rain.

Brentird and Reading put up a streamous, if somewhat ragged, game at Brentirod on Saurday, the home side just getting home by 2 goals to 1. Rain fell incessantly and both ball and ground were heavy, oily, and treacherous. Both teams stuck to the short passing game, but is held and store the store passing game, but is held and store the store passing game, but is held to be stored to the same at the stort, and treatherous. Both team at the stort, and threatened adager more than once, but the shooting was wild in the extreme. Beauthoride and held the store that the store is a store is a store of the store is a store in the bothered the opposition seriously, entire store is the store in the both of the store is a store in the store is a store in the store is a store in the store is a store is a store in the store in the store is a store in the store in the store is a store in the store in the

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE FEATURES.

Champions in Fine Form-Norwich Do Well Against Southampton.

The "Saints" started at top-speed, and early threatened the Norwich goal, but Williams, in goal, and Archer and McEwen, at back, played a grand game and the start of the star

point scored, and the match ended in a uraw.

The Bristol Rovers had a soft thing on against the Men of Kent at New Brompton, and won on their heads by 3 goals to 1. Playing with a big wind behind them, the Rovers pinned Brompton to their own half from the very start. In the first half Beats and Dunkley got a goal apiece for the Rovers, and So a questided match placed a third point to Belt come. d. So a questided match and the start of the Rovers of the Rovers by 3 goals

The Northampton and Plymouth Argyle match at Northampton was full of incident, but the visitors held northampton was full of incident, but the visitors held was about twenty minutes after the start. Buck put his side in front with a fine shot, and Jack followed suit, Plymouth leading by 2–0. Turner, who played a fine game through out, retained with the property of the property of the start. Buck put his side in front with a fine shot, and Jack followed suit, Plymouth leading by 2–0. Turner, who played a fine game through out, retained without a fine shot part of the start with the property of the property of the start with the property of the pro

and califactor replied for Lution, the gaine ending as stated above.

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Portsmouth and Queen's Park Rangers played a vigorous gaine at Fratton Park, but, owing to the greasy ground and big wind, the football was not of a very high class. Portsmouth had the best of the game on the whole, but neither side could piecre the defence of the opposition, and the game ended in a ponieties draw.

opposition, and the game ended in a pointless draw.
Fallians had an easy tack with Swindon, on the latter's
ground, and put them through it to the tune of 4 to 1.
Edgeley scored in the first half for Fulham, and the score
was 1-love at the interval. On resuming Abbott wiped
out the Fulham lead. From the state of the state of the state
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#### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Aston Villa v. Liverpool. | Wolverhampton W. v. Bury The best two performances were the away from home wins by Bristol Rovers, at New Brompton, the champions winning by 3 to 6, and by Plymouth Argyle, at Northampton, where the "West Countree" triumphed by 4 to 1.

A capital set of matches has been set for decision to day. The Villa entertain Liverpool, and Bury go to

### LEAGUE GAMES REVIEWED.

Stoke at the Top of the Ladder-Home Teams Fail.

(By S. B. ASHWORTH, League International.)

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Weather of the most wretched description was attendant upon the whole of the League gemes, and no defined the second of the League gemes, and no the second gemes gemes gemes and the space gemes geme

For some reason or other Woolwich don't seem to be looked upon as tough customers away from home, and Sheffield United put them through it with ease. The latter club seems to have replaced executed between the construction of the control vectors with new, well-selected stock, and bids fair to make things hum this scason.

#### 'SPURS BEAT WATFORD.

Good Form All Round in the Rain-Biggar's Goalkeeping.

Biggar's Goalkeeping.

The weather was wretched in the extreme at Tottenham on Saturday, but there was plenty of good football to be seen on the Spurs' ground, and plendy of promise of good that the seen on the Spurs' ground, and plendy of promise of good that the seen of the seen

#### ENGLAND WINS.

Great Golf Foursome a Triumph for Taylor and Vardon.

J. H. Taylor and Harry Vardon received everyone's congratualistions at Deal on Saturday when they had completed the discomiture of their Scottish opponents in the foursome. The conditions for the final stage were not particularly happy: but hough the green and his unterring approach, simply revealed in his triumphs.

As soon as the morning broke I prepared myself for a brief final stage. And I was not surprised that only twenty-four of the top of his game, and Harry Vardon was intermittenthy good. But Braid and Herry Vardon was intermittenthy good. But Braid and Herry were of sizes and sevens. They never found a game. Their luck was dead out.

It is glorious rise at St. Audrews the sun of the Scotsmen went down at Troon, where Taylor and Vardon, by brilliant golf, the nature of which I have never seen surpassed, virtually set they permitted their golf genuis blended beautifully, and in temperament Taylor's phiermatic nature gave just that ballast to the vixealty of Harry Vardon that was to spell triumph.

It will be such a such a such proponents let them. The day will be long before we shall six most games a side usually play as well as their opponents let them. The day will be long before we shall have such another match, or at least such core in the baying match, between "Battling" Nelson and Late be beaving match between "Battling" Nelson and

In the boxing match between "Battling "Nelson and Jimmy Britt, fought at Colma on Saturday, states Reuter, the former knocked out his opponent in the eightent round. Nelson thus secures the world's lightweight Championship.

#### NORTHERN UNION NOTES.

#### Oldham Beaten by Warrington-Great Performance by York.

Many Northern Union clubs failed badly at home on Saturday, seven teams suffering defeat before the eyes of their friends. Some of the reverses sustained were very pronounced. Leigh finished 15 points behind Broughton 2-tangers, and Huddersheld were in a minority of II points in their match with Halifax.

It is unfortunate for Warrington that preparation for a running match will entail the loss, temporarily, of the services of their brilliant three-quarter. Warrington deserved to win, their strongest department being at half-back, where Hockenhall and Brooks combined delight-

Dewsbury gave a much inferior display at Bradford than was expected from them, although they were handicapped by injuries to Bower and Thorpe, and tending the Bradford than was expected from them, although they were handicapped by injuries to Bower and Thorpe, and tending the Bradford three-quaters busy, and gave Dewsbury an object-lesson in the matter of combination.

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Broughton Rangers thoroughly atoned at Leigh for the disaster of the previous week, their win being brought about by really brilliant play, in which Wilson, Poole, Hogg, and Sam James figured most prominently. Leigh's methods were agricultural by comparison. HORNET.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

ASSOCIATION.

| Month | Mont SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Tottenham Hotspur (h) . 1 Watford .... (Kyle)
Millwall (h) (Milson)
Brentford (h) (Shanks, Underwood) 1 West Ham ..... 2 Reading (Gettins)
4 Swindon (h) (Abbott) Benefford (b)

(Shanks, Underwood)

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Celtic (h) 3 Queen's Park Clyde Rangers (h) 0 Glasgow Rangers ....

Devonport Albion (h) .19 Torquay Athletic ...
Leicester (h) ... 8 Hartlepool Rovers
Northampton (h) .6 Olner
Exeter (h) ... 8 Newton Abbot .... NORTHERN UNION LEAGUE.

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26 Morecambe
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15 Hunslet
16 Barrow St. Helens (h) F. Brail Kugston Rovers Leeds (h) Bradford (h) Bradford (h) Bramley York Halifax Halifa

## BLACK ARROW

#### Lally Scores a Fine Victory in the Breeders' Plate at Kempton Park.

Miserable indeed was the weather as Kempton Park on Saturday, as rain fell heavily, with but little intermission, throughout the day. Fortunately for the executive it came too late to affect the attendance, which, considering the near approach of Doncaster, left little to be desired.

Those who came specially to see Black Arrow run for the Breeders' Plate were disappointed, as, owing to drenching rain, he, like the others composing the field, was kept in his box till a few minutes before the order was given to the riders to mount. The colt was then very quiet, and naturally long odds were laid on him.

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He certainly got \*\* \* \*

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And tright, but at the post his rainer, who accompanied him to the barrier on a hack, and occasion to use the whip, as Black Arrow, who had gate, and repeatedly refused to line up. Jones also used he whip, but he was one of the first beaten amongst the cading division, Lally, who was on the rails, leading rom start to finish, and passing the post a length in rout of Succotory, who ran much better than many among of Succotory, who ran much better than many among of Succotory, who ran much better than many among of Succotory, who ran much better than many among of Succotory, who ran much better than many among of Succotory, who ran much better than many among of Succotory, who ran much better than many among of Succotory, who ran much better than many among of Succotory, who ran much better than many among of Succotory, who ran much better than many among the succession of the succession of

The result was, naturally, a great surprise to every-body, but in spite of his defeat, we understand Colonel Hall Walker will let the colt take his chance at Don-sell the colonies of the colonies of the colonies of the opinion that the colonies of the colonies of the colonies of the season, to let him fought, if possible, there is such a thing as the gate.

With Kilteel, although in the paddock, not pulled out for the Halliford Plate, long odds were naturally ald on Politon, but Ganwello slipping away with the lead, was never caught, and was subsequently bought in for 350 guineas.

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The Waterloo Nursery fell to a 100 to 7 chance in Dorinda, but had the Othlide filly, who foshished third, after being fractious at the post got off, she would undoubtedly have won, as she made up, a lot of ground from the distance. Thanks to being quickest away from the barrier, Add put had swillerat in hand to keep Carita at bay and win the Zandeld, Handson.

Flowerer, thanks to the superior strength of East, just beat the St. Donatt's colt in the September Nursery, though the boy Howard rode a good race, and a disconney lay for backers ended in the defeat of Lord Rossmove in the Regulation Plate.

#### RACING RETURNS.

KEMPTON PARK.—SATURDAY.
2.0.—HALLIFORD SALE PLATE. One mile. 6 ran. "Sporting "Sports-Life." man."
1-GAVELLO, 4yrs, 9stJarvis 10 to 1 10 to 1 2-POLLION, 6yrs, 9stHare 2 - 9 2 - 9 3-RENZO, 6yrs, 8st 11lbGriggs 100 - 6 100 - 6 (Winner trained by Jarvis.)
2 30 WATERIOO SELLING NIIDSERV HANDICAR
1-DORINDA, 7st 2lb
Winner trained by owner.
(Winner trained by MacNee.)
3.30.—A BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Six
Mr. W. B. Purefoy's LALLY, 9st 3 b B. Dillon 1 Mr. T. E. Liddiard's SUCCORY, 8st 3 b
Also ran: Ampelion (Randall), Great Dame filly (Madden), Satira (Saxby), Periward (Griggs), Bumpkin (East).
Betting.—"Sporting Life" Prices: 5 to 2 on Black Arrow, 7 to 2 agst Lally, and 20 to 1 each others, "Sports- man" Prices: 3 to 1 agst Lally, 100 to 6 Succory. Won by a length; five lengths between the second and third.
4.0.—SEPTEMBER NURSERY HANDICAP. 7 furlongs.
1-FLOWERER, 7st 5lbEast 100 - 7 100 - 6 2-ST. DONATTS COLT, 6st 11lb Howard 7 - 1 7 - 1
3-BALLATRICE, 7st 5lbPlant 100 - 7 100 - 6 (Winner trained by W. Stevens.) 4.30.—REGULATION PLATE. 14 miles, 4 ran.
1-ST. WULFRUM, 3yrs, 8st 12lb Randall 7-42-1
2-MISSOVAJA, 4yrs, 9st 1lbPike 7 - 1 8 - 1 3-LORD ROSSMORE, 5yrs, 9st B. Dillon 4 - 5 4 - 6
(Winner trained by Wright.)

LATEST LONDON BETTING.	the most important resi
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COURSE BETTING AT KEMPTON.	less, and is composed
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#### LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

St. Leger Stakes.—Curtain Lecture, Spear; and Gaspard, at 9 a.m.
Dancaster Welter.—Feather Bed.
Dancaster engagements.—Damp Fortune, Zadkil, Garrow Hill, Chewink, faballah, Admirable Crichton, Nortonis, Solim, D'Etolie, Turkish Princess, Silurian, Desirce, Pretty Poll, and all Mr. H. H. Cox borness.

#### SATURDAY'S SPORTS.

#### AGAIN DISGRACED. Fine Performance by Shrubb-N.C.U. Championships Postponed.

Saturday was a wretchedly wet day for outdoor sports and pastimes. Drenching downpours of rain soddened the turf courses and made cycling tracks unsafe. Several meetings were consequently postponed. Among them were those of the Abingdoon Cycling Club, at Putney, and the N.C.U. (London centre) championships at the Crystal Palace. The last-named meeting will be held (weather permitting) at the same venue on Thursday, the 21st inst.

#### SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS.

SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS.
With 2.800 persons paying "gate" and another 1,500 or so in the grand stands, the Kennington Oval enclosure presented a fairly animated appearance on Saturday, when the South London Harriers held their annual autumn aportes. An insurance to the extent of £100 autumn aportes An insurance to the extent of £100 in the promoting club, beat the Scottish 100 yards and 200 yards champion, j. P. Stark (West of Scotland Harriers, J. P. George, of the South London Harriers, won the 200 yards scratch race in 23 2-5sec, beating H. Watson by a yard.
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Rain fell unceasingly at Essex County ground, beyton, on Saturday, but the fourteenth annual meeting was carried smartly through before 1,000 spectators.
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